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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen:

James F. Hodgdon . . . . . 1951  
 Donald Bentley . . . . . 1952  
 Frank T. Buckley . . . . . 1953

Town Manager:  
 Dean C. Cushing

## Auditors: 1950

Harold J. Curtis - Herbert L. Grinnell - Kenneth L. Senter

## Budget Committee:

1951: - Gustave H. Bean - Herbert L. Grinnell  
 Clive C. Small, Chmn - Wilbur E. Twerksbury  
 1952: - Howard C. Abbott - Benjamin C. Adams  
 Emile J. Dion - Harriett C. Newell  
 1953: - Harold J. Curtis - Frederic J. Grady  
 George H. Grinnell - Arthur T. Holmes

## Representing:

Selectmen . . . . . Donald Bentley  
 Derry Fire District . . . . . J. Clement Madden  
 East Derry Fire . . . . . Ralph H. Reynolds  
 Derry Village Fire . . . . . Maurice Read  
 Derry Village School . . . . . Earle E. Kelley  
 Derry School . . . . . Barbara G. Schurman

## Checklist Supervisors:

Roger Believeau - Louise Cogswell - Alden I. Whitney

## Cemetery Committee:

L. Henry Bailey . . . . . 1951  
 Perley D. Sawyer . . . . . 1952  
 Bertrand E. Peabody . . . . . 1953

Health Officer - Ora "Jack" Merrill

Moderator: George H. Grinnell

## Sewer Committee:

Gustave H. Bean - Earle G. Davis - Frederick J. Grady  
 George H. Grinnell - Herber L. Grinnell - John N. Laycock

## School Boards:

Derry - Barbara G. Schurman . . . . . 1951  
 Kenneth L. Senter . . . . . 1952  
 Alfred A. Hodgdon . . . . . 1953  
 Derry Village - Dorothy H. Read . . . . . 1951  
 Earle E. Kelley . . . . . 1952  
 Mildred Nelson . . . . . 1953

Tax Collector . . . . . Howard C. Abbott

Town Clerk . . . . . Gladys G. Downing

Town Treasurer . . . . . Frederick H. Manning

## Trustees Trust Funds:

Edwin B. Weston . . . . . 1951  
 Harriett C. Newell . . . . . 1952  
 Barbara G. Schurman . . . . . 1953

## Taylor Library:

Eleanor C. Grady  
 Paul Brickett  
 Grace B. Bailey  
 Alan B. Shephard  
 Ralph D. Abercrombie

## Town Library:

Harriet D. Low . . . . . 1951  
 William Lock . . . . . 1952  
 Lena Low . . . . . 1953  
 Everton H. Parkinson . . . . . 1954  
 Helen O. Hara . . . . . 1955

## Water Commission:

Frederick A. Draper . . . . . 1952  
 Harold H. Bean . . . . . 1953  
 Frederick R. Tupper . . . . . 1954

## Veterans' Field:

Donald Bentley  
 George Georgantis

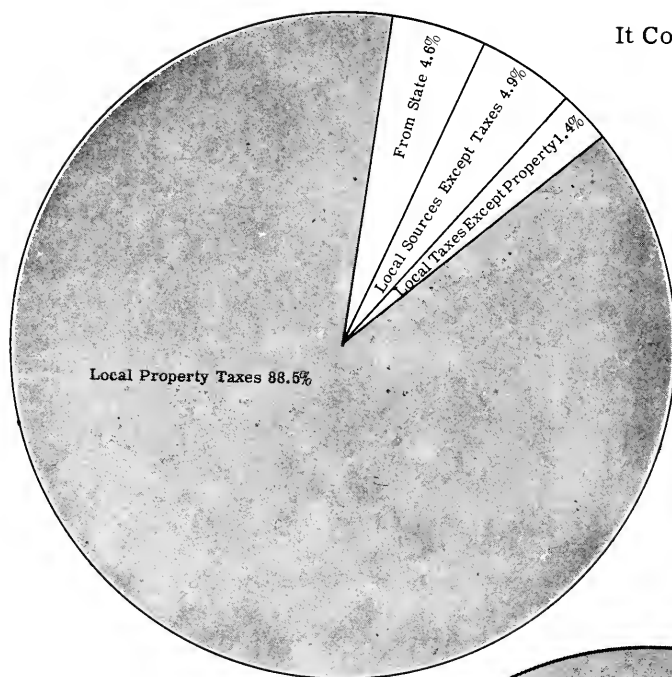
Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan  
 William Tyler

## Zoning Committee:

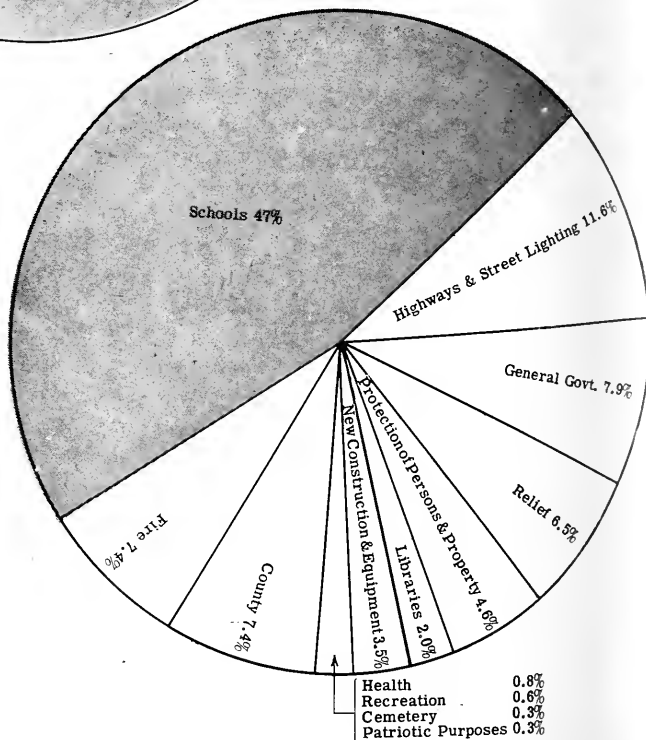
Hector A. Poisson, Building Inspector, . . . . . 1951  
 Clive C. Small . . . . . 1951  
 Earle G. Davis . . . . . 1952  
 Edgar W. Sykes . . . . . 1953  
 William J. Bennett . . . . . 1954  
 Leon A. Wells . . . . . 1955

# DERRY'S TAX DOLLAR 1950 BUDGET

It Comes From Here



It Goes Out Here



The first full year of operation under the new manager plan has been completed with the closing of the books for fiscal 1950. In last year's report it was stated that "the facts presented in these reports will not die the day after town meeting, but will be put to use ... and will be the yardstick for measuring one year's progress against the progress of any future year." In comparing this year's reports against those of 1949 what measured progress can we find for 1950?

---expenditures for equipment replacement and capital construction are on the pay-as-you-go basis.

---reallocation of sewer rents into the sewer fund was done to prepare for the eventual "big bill" to be paid when our sewerage system is begun.

---doubled efficiency in the police department as shown by Federal Bureau of Investigation figures.

---surfaced treated almost 1-1/2 times as many streets as in 1949, twice as many as in 1948 with no additional personnel.

---in a year of rising costs and inflationary tendencies, completed the year's business operation \$2,356.98 in the black and increased our surplus by \$5,932.86 to a total of \$24,323.08.

The biggest task facing us in 1951 will be in solving the problem of increased costs in labor, materials, supplies and equipment. How well we meet the challenge of inflation will be how well we operate the town's business in the coming year.

Another big problem is the cost of relief and the ever increasing case-load under the old age relief program. Even the town poor feel the rising cost of living and we must pay for it with tax dollars. Again every effort will be made to keep our relief rolls down without turning away any worthy cases.

Under the new accounting system purchasing continued centralized and several appropriation adjustments were made (without increasing total allotments) to indicate to the citizens more clearly where their money goes.

The town has been greatly helped in its work by interested citizens who have informed us of unsatisfactory conditions or suggested improvements through constructive criticism.

Dean C. Cushing  
Town Manager

# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby instructed to meet at the Veterans' Memorial Building, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for this meeting will remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon, and as much longer thereafter as the Town, at the opening of the meeting, may vote.

1. To elect a Selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustee, Auditors and other necessary Town officials for the year ensuing.

2. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges, for the suppression of moths, for the police department and municipal court, for hydrant service and electric lights, for salaries of Town officials, for the Board of Health, for the expense of the Town halls, for the support of libraries, for State and County taxes, for the observance of Memorial Day, for aid to the Derry Visiting Nurse Association, for playground purposes and band concerts, for co-operating with the State and Federal governments in control of insect pests and white pine blister and for all other necessary charges arising in said Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any real estate acquired through deeds from the Collector of Taxes or as a reimbursement for assistance furnished to citizens, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize its selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and made payable therefrom by such vote, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will direct the Collector of Taxes to allow a discount to all persons paying their taxes within such period as the Town shall limit, to fix the rate of such discount, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts to be given by the Derry Band during the summer of 1951 at MacGregor Park in Derry, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist in defraying the expense of the Merrimack Valley Regional Association, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,186.51 to match a State appropriation for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of Class 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Do you favor revoking the town manager plan as provided in Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws?"

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the cost of civil defense. (Disapproved by Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Firewards of the East Derry Fire District to install a water hole and dry hydrant at or near the Elms Corner, the cost to come from the money previously appropriated to run a water line from Nathaniel Head's water hole on the Hampstead Road to a similar location, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of two acres of the



Parmenter land for the purpose of continuing the housing development as begun in Londonderry on Ela Avenue, so-called, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to memorialize the Legislature to consider carefully the feasibility of passing an enabling act authorizing the Town of Derry to organize a municipal subdivision for the purpose of attracting and locating new industries in the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a municipal corporation for the purpose of industrial expansion in the Town of Derry.

15. To bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?"

16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To appoint any necessary committee on any article embraced in this warrant.

18. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before such meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Derry this 26th day of February A. D. 1951.

James F. Hodgdon

Donald Bentley

Frank T. Buckley

Selectmen of the Town of Derry, N. H.



# BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax . . . . .	\$15,000.00	\$15,190.30	\$15,000.00
Railroad Tax . . . . .	100.00	131.33	100.00
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	600.00	763.00	600.00
Building & Loan Assoc. Tax . . . . .	.00	23.73	25.00
For Fighting Forest Fires . . . . .	---	1,028.61	---
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance . . . . .	500.00	805.76	200.00
Bounty . . . . .	---	.50	---
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses . . . . .	1,200.00	1,495.68	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees . . . . .	400.00	891.00	700.00
Rent of Town Hall . . . . .	200.00	327.25	350.00
Other Buildings . . . . .	---	36.00	36.00
Interest Received on Taxes . . . . .	400.00	529.67	350.00
Income of Departments:			
Sidewalks . . . . .	500.00	352.36	300.00
Highway, incl. rental of equipment . . . . .	1,000.00	6,333.82	3,000.00
Sewers . . . . .	1,200.00	2,286.45	1,500.00
Bicycles . . . . .	100.00	116.50	100.00
Direct relief . . . . .	---	457.98	100.00
County-Salary refund . . . . .	520.00	520.00	---
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . . . . .	12,000.00	17,739.24	14,000.00
Sale of Town Property . . . . .	---	408.51	400.00
Court . . . . .	---	430.56	---
Refunds to various Appro. . . . .	---	208.76	---
Revenue-Current . . . . .	---	1,848.09	---
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes . . . . .	4,626.00	4,738.00	4,700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes . . . . .	200.00	226.18	200.00
(c) Timber Tax . . . . .	106.00	1,029.70	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAX . . . . .	\$38,652.00	\$57,918.98	\$44,061.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	APPRO- PRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL EXPENDI- TURES PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ESTIMATED EXPENDI- TURES ENSUING YEAR 1951
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Auto Fees-Town Clerk . . .	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,349.00	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Salaries . . .	11,000.00	11,692.40	12,261.00
Town Officers' Expenses . . .	8,300.00	8,460.01	8,516.00
Elec. & Registration Exp. . .	750.00	1,200.86	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses . .	200.00	---	200.00
Expenses Town Hall . . .	6,000.00	6,568.95	5,156.00
Other Town Buildings . . .	500.00	528.85	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Dog. Licenses . . . . .	300.00	433.20	300.00
Police Department . . . . .	11,000.00	11,125.97	13,885.00
Hydrant Service . . . . .	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Forest Fires . . . . .	300.00	2,641.04	300.00
Civilian Defense . . . . .	---	228.74	---
Nurse . . . . .	600.00	600.00	600.00
Health Department . . . . .	250.00	258.50	250.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	400.00	400.67	400.00
Sewer Maintenance . . . . .	400.00	8.00	400.00
Trust Funds . . . . .	---	---	1,100.00
Town Dump . . . . .	1,350.00	1,466.93	1,350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
General Expenses . . . . .	9,500.00	15,038.68	12,760.00
Town Maintenance . . . . .	23,500.00	25,889.99	28,200.00
Traffic Light . . . . .	200.00	145.01	200.00
Street Lighting . . . . .	6,700.00	6,965.41	7,800.00
Town Road Aid . . . . .	1,134.39	2,665.22	1,186.51
Libraries:			
Taylor . . . . .	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Town . . . . .	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor . . . . .	7,000.00	8,107.19	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	16,000.00	18,109.63	19,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Mem. Day & Veterans' Assoc. .	1,100.00	1,100.00	400.00
Recreation; Band Concerts . .			
Vets Field . . . . .	500.00	500.00	---
Hood Park . . . . .	500.00	100.85	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:	1,000.00	985.82	1,000.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Bicycles . . . . .	170.00	131.26	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses .	150.00	423.20	300.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans .	350.00	247.09	300.00
Permanent Improvements:			
Drew Bridge . . . . .	1,000.00	553.88	---
Town Const. Program . . .	5,000.00	4,129.27	2,000.00
Water Embankment . . . . .	400.00	369.40	---
Sidewalk Construction . . .	2,000.00	1,890.10	1,000.00
New Equipment . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,800.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Liabilities . . . . .	---	2,092.24	---
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . .</b>	<b>\$135,554.39</b>	<b>\$153,207.36</b>	<b>\$147,614.51</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

The following comparative statement has been prepared in an effort to show the citizens the operating figures of the town's business for fiscal 1950. No credits due to the several appropriations have been made but have been held in the revenue column to indicate total receipts of the town (exclusive of taxes) and gross expenditures.

The net operating balance is arrived at by crediting net additional receipts against net additional expenditures. This balance shows the town's 1950 financial operation as \$2,356.98 in the black.

## Operating Statement 1950

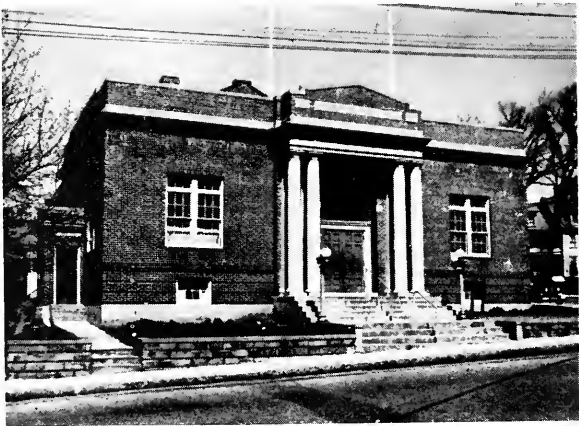
Revenue Item	Estimate	Gross Revenue	Net Revenue Over	Under
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$15,000.00	\$15,190.30	\$ 190.30	
Railroad Tax	100.00	131.33	31.33	
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	763.00	163.00	
Building and Loan	none	23.73	23.73	
Reimbursements -				
Old Age Assistance	500.00	805.76	305.76	
Reimbursements -				
Town Poor	none	457.98	457.98	
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,495.68	295.68	
Business Licenses				
and Permits	400.00	891.00	491.00	
Rent, Town Building	200.00	327.25	127.25	
Interest on Taxes	400.00	529.67	129.67	
Income from Sidewalk				
Construction	500.00	352.36	---	\$143.64
Income from Highway				
Department	1,000.00	6,333.82	5,329.82	
Sewer Rent.	1,200.00	2,286.45	1,086.45	
Bicycles	100.00	116.50	16.50	
County - Salary Refund	520.00	520.00	---	
Motor Vehicle Permits	12,000.00	17,938.24	5,938.24	
Parking Meters.	8,000.00	9,771.21	1,771.21	
Parking Meters Fines	none	125.00	125.00	
Bounties	none	.50	.50	
Rent of Town Property	---	474.51	474.51	
Refunds to various Appropriations				
Town Buildings	---	61.74	61.74	
Hood Park	---	12.45	12.45	
Vital Statistics	---	.25	.25	
Police	---	33.99	33.99	
Interest	---	75.83	75.83	
Town Officers Expense.	---	37.20	37.20	
Refund, Fighting Forest				
Fires	---	1,028.61	1,028.61	
Municipal Court	---	430.56	430.56	
Current Revenue,				
Additional Taxes	---	1,848.09	1,848.09	
	\$41,720.00	\$62,063.01	\$20,486.65	\$143.64
			-143.64	
Net Additional Revenue			\$20,343.01	
Net Additional Expenditures			-17,986.03	
Net Operating Balance			\$ 2,356.98	

# Operating Statement Expenditures

Title	Budget	Gross Expenditure	Under	Over
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,692.40	\$ ---	\$ 692.40
Town Clerk Auto Fees.	1,200.00	1,349.00	---	149.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,300.00	8,460.01	---	160.01
Election & Registration	750.00	1,200.86	---	450.86
Municipal Court	200.00	---	\$ 200.00	\$ ---
Town Building	4,500.00	5,396.88	---	896.88
Town Building, Fire				
Escape	1,500.00	1,172.07	327.93	---
Other Town Buildings	500.00	528.85	---	28.85
Police	14,000.00	{ 3,894.42 11,125.97	---	3,894.42
Forest Fires	300.00	2,641.04	---	2,341.04
Hydrant Rent	4,500.00	4,500.00	---	---
Dog Licenses	300.00	433.20	---	133.20
Bicycles	170.00	131.26	38.74	---
Damages	150.00	423.20	---	273.20
Health Officer	250.00	258.50	---	8.50
Visiting Nurse	600.00	600.00	---	---
Town Dump	1,350.00	1,466.93	---	116.93
Sewer Maintenance	400.00	8.00	392.00	---
Vital Statistics	400.00	400.92	---	.92
Highway Maintenance	23,500.00	25,889.99	---	2,389.99
Gen'l Highway Expenses	9,500.00	15,038.68	---	5,538.68
Town Road Aid	1,134.39	2,665.22	---	1,530.83
Drew Hill Bridge				
Repairs	1,000.00	553.88	446.12	---
Road Construction				
Program	5,000.00	4,129.27	870.73	---
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	1,890.10	109.90	---
Railroad Embankment				
Repairs	400.00	369.40	30.60	---
Street Lighting	6,700.00	6,965.41	---	265.41
Traffic Light	200.00	145.01	54.99	---
New Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	---	---
Town Library	6,000.00	6,000.00	---	---
Taylor Library	1,100.00	1,100.00	---	---
Town Poor	7,000.00	8,107.19	---	1,107.19
Old Age Assistance	16,000.00	18,109.63	---	2,109.63
Veterans' Assoc.'s	1,100.00	1,100.00	---	---
Hood Park	1,000.00	998.27	1.73	---
Veterans' Field	500.00	329.59	170.41	---
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00	---	---
Cemetery	1,200.00	1,200.00	---	---
Parking Meters	4,000.00	5,438.35	---	1,438.35
Interest	350.00	322.92	27.08	---
	\$142,754.39	\$160,536.47	\$5,540.26	\$23,526.29
Less Unexpended Bal.				5,540.26
Net Additional Expend.				\$17,986.03
Credit Add'l Revenues				20,343.01
Net Operating Balance				\$ 2,356.98

**BALANCE SHEET**

Assets	
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	\$26,076.47
In hands of trustees of trust funds	
Surplus funds and interest for sewer . . . . .	43,129.23
East Derry hydrant and interest . . . . .	1,584.47
Unredeemed Taxes	
1949 . . . . .	1,623.01
1948 . . . . .	897.18
Uncollected Taxes	
1950 . . . . .	20,726.42
Total Assets. . . . .	\$94,036.78
Liabilities	
Unexpended balance, 1950 Town School District. . . . .	\$25,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	
Sewer Construction . . . . .	43,129.23
East Derry Hydrant . . . . .	1,584.47
Total Liabilities	69,713.70
SURPLUS. . . . .	24,323.08
	\$94,036.78



# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 24,072.86
Receipts from Tax Collector	
1950 - Taxes . . . . .	298,461.30
1950 - Poll Taxes . . . . .	4,714.00
National Bank Stock . . . . .	226.18
1949 Poll Taxes . . . . .	46.00
Interest received on Taxes . . . . .	529.67
Property Taxes Previous Years . . . . .	19,912.77
Tax Sales Redeemed-1947-1948-1949 . . . . .	5,995.64
Timber Tax . . . . .	1,029.70
From State	
Interest and Dividends Tax . . . . .	15,190.30
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	763.00
Railroad Tax . . . . .	131.33
Building and Loan Association Tax . . . . .	23.73
Forest Fires . . . . .	1,028.61
Bounties . . . . .	.50
Income from Relief Department	
State on Old Age Assistance Bases . . . . .	805.76
Refunds on Direct Relief . . . . .	457.98
From Trustees of Trust Funds	
Interest from Brown Fund (Credit Highway Income) . . . . .	12.50
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots . . . . .	2,300.00
Dog Licenses	
1950 . . . . .	1,495.68
Auto Taxes	
1949 . . . . .	229.32
1950 . . . . .	17,509.92
Income	
Bicycles . . . . .	116.50
Business Licenses -	
Permits and Filing Fees . . . . .	561.00
Brown Flannel Fund . . . . .	100.00
Rent of Memorial Building . . . . .	327.25
Sewer Rentals . . . . .	2,286.45
Rent of Town Property . . . . .	36.00
Sale of Town Property . . . . .	438.51
Use of Telephone . . . . .	37.20
Fines on Meters . . . . .	125.00
Meters . . . . .	9,771.21
Highway Department . . . . .	6,317.32
Sidewalks . . . . .	356.36
Beano . . . . .	330.00
From Municipal Court . . . . .	430.56
County Services . . . . .	520.00
Refunds	
On bill for Veteran Building . . . . .	61.74
Sale of Supplies - Hood Park . . . . .	12.45
1948 - Vital Statistics . . . . .	.25
Police Department Supplies . . . . .	33.99
Refund of Interest from Bank . . . . .	75.83
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes . . . . .	70,000.00
Receipts . . . . .	\$486,874.37
Selectmen's Order's Paid . . . . .	460,797.90
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 26,076.47

Frederick H. Manning  
Treasurer

# INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land & Buildings . . . . .		\$5,474,585
Growing Wood & Timber . . . . .		4,000
Electric Plants . . . . .		367,133
Horses . . . . .	44	4,625
Cows . . . . .	581	76,525
Sheep . . . . .	80	1,295
Hogs . . . . .	3	75
Fowls . . . . .	17778	22,365
Fur-Bearing Animals . . . . .	250	2,500
Portable Mills . . . . .	3	1,500
Boats & Launches . . . . .	1	300
Wood & Lumber . . . . .		15,925
Pumps and Tanks . . . . .		8,695
Stock in Trade . . . . .		687,937
Mills & Machinery . . . . .		190,415
Total Valuation 1950 . . . . .		6,857,875
Total Valuation 1949 . . . . .		6,753,091
Increase . . . . .		104,784
Exemptions to Soldiers . . . . .		361,795
Exemptions to Blind . . . . .		2,500

## TOWN LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Adams Memorial Building and Furniture . . . . .	\$80,000.00
Derry Library and Furniture . . . . .	29,000.00
East Derry Town Hall . . . . .	5,000.00
Veterans' Memorial Building . . . . .	30,000.00
Taylor Library . . . . .	10,000.00
Hood Park . . . . .	1,500.00
Parmenter Land for Sewerage System . . . . .	1,500.00
Fire Department, Land Buildings . . . . .	22,500.00
Fire Department Equipment . . . . .	39,550.00
Property acquired through tax deeds . . . . .	5,850.00
Highway Department	
Buildings . . . . .	9,000.00
Land for gravel . . . . .	400.00
1950 Ford . . . . .	4,000.00
1948 Austin Western Grader . . . . .	12,000.00
1949 White . . . . .	6,000.00
1947 Hauck Melting Kettle . . . . .	400.00
1947 Hough Sweeper . . . . .	500.00
1946 Trojan Grader . . . . .	2,500.00
1945 International Tractor, plow and mower . . . . .	1,200.00
1942 Dodge Pick-up . . . . .	800.00
1940 Walters . . . . .	1,600.00
1940 International . . . . .	900.00
1939 International . . . . .	1,000.00
1938 International Crawler Tractor and plow . . . . .	2,000.00
1933 Dodge and Compressor . . . . .	1,000.00
Conant Loader . . . . .	100.00
Leach Cement Mixer . . . . .	25.00
Plows and Wings . . . . .	1,800.00
Horse Drawn Plows . . . . .	150.00
Small Tools . . . . .	500.00
	270,775.00
Water Department	
Cost, less depreciation to December 31, 1949 . . . . .	122,067.60
Extensions, 1950 . . . . .	6,214.21
	128,281.81
Grand Total . . . . .	399,056.81



# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1949	Automobiles, 93 permits issued . . . .	\$229.32
1949	Bikes, 2 plates issued . . . . .	.50
1949	Dogs, 53 tags issued . . . . .	110.68
1950	Automobiles, 2605 permits issued . . .	17,509.92
1950	Bikes, 459 plates issued, plus 5 duplicate plates and 10 Licenses to Ride . . . . .	116.50
1950	Dogs, 606 tags issued . . . . .	1,385.00
	Filing Fees on Town Meeting & Primary . . .	<u>29.00</u>
		\$19,380.92

## Remittances to Treasurer:

1949	Auto Permits . . . . .	229.32
1949	Bikes . . . . .	.50
1949	Dogs . . . . .	110.68
1950	Auto Permits . . . . .	17,509.92
1950	Bikes . . . . .	116.50
1950	Dogs . . . . .	1,385.00
	Filing Fees on Town Meeting & Primary . . .	<u>29.00</u>
		\$19,380.92

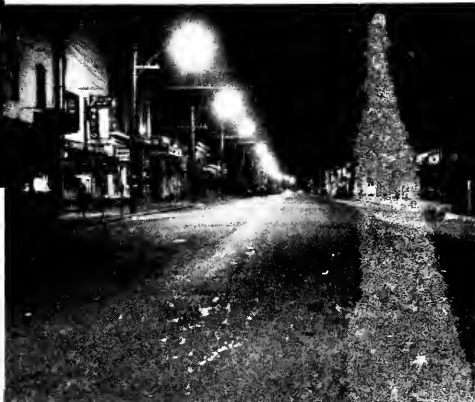
GLADYS DOWNING,

*Town Clerk*

Before



After



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property . . . . .	\$320,666.50
Polls Current . . . . .	4,630.00
National Bank Stock . . . . .	228.40
Timber Tax . . . . .	1,029.70
Total Warrant . . . . .	326,554.60

Added Taxes:

Property . . . . .	1,798.09
Polls Current . . . . .	84.00
Polls 1949 . . . . .	24.00
Interest . . . . .	47.05

Total Debits . . . . . \$328,507.74

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes . . . . .	298,461.30
Polls Current . . . . .	4,630.00
National Bank Stock . . . . .	226.18
Timber Tax . . . . .	1,029.70
Added 1950 Polls . . . . .	84.00
Added 1949 Polls . . . . .	24.00
Interest . . . . .	47.05

Discounts Allowed . . . . .	2,013.82
Abatements . . . . .	1,265.27
Uncollected Property . . . . .	20,726.42

Total Credits . . . . . 328,507.74

## Supplementary Report Levy 1950

Jan. 1, 1951 to Feb. 4, 1951

Dr.

Outstanding taxes Jan. 1, 1951 . . . . .	\$20,726.42
Added Property Tax . . . . .	251.00
Interest Collected . . . . .	140.34

21,117.76

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Paid Treasurer Property Taxes . . . . .	16,805.80
Paid Treasurer Interest . . . . .	140.34
Abatements . . . . .	55.22
Tax in Litigation . . . . .	4,116.40

21,117.76

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of Dec. 31, 1950

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of:

	1949	1948	1947
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year. . . . .	\$6,178.82		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1950 . . . . .		\$2,018.66	\$446.26
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale . . . . .	97.05	143.33	81.86
TOTAL DEBITS . . . . .	6,275.87	2,161.99	528.12

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Remittances to Treas. During Year . . . . .	4,609.61	1,221.03	487.24
Abatements During Year . . . . .	.00	.00	.00
Deeded During Year. . . . .	43.25	43.78	40.88
Unredeemed at Close of Year . . . . .	1,623.01	897.18	.00
TOTAL CREDITS . . . . .	6,275.87	2,161.99	528.12

# DERRY MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of crimes and offenses. . . . .	310
Number of civil and small claims cases. . . . .	79
Number of juvenile cases. . . . .	15
Total. . . . .	404

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Fine and costs 1949 . . . . .	\$ 31.50	
Fine and costs 1950 . . . . .	5,190.92	
Small claims. . . . .	108.00	
Entry fees. . . . .	3.50	
Motor Vehicle Department. . . . .		\$3,026.48
Fish and Game Department . . . . .		11.70
Public Service Commission . . . . .		15.00
Local officers on old cases . . . . .		18.20
Local officers and witnesses 1950 cases. .		554.06
Herbert L. Grinnell, Justice. . . . .		900.00
Walter A. Pillsbury, Special Justice . . . .		57.00
Edwin B. Weston, Clerk and Acting Justice.		345.00
Howard W. Campbell, Court officer. . . . .		100.00
Bank charges and supplies. . . . .		3.94
Clerical work . . . . .		69.80
Total. . . . .	\$5,333.92	\$5,101.18
Paid Town of Derry . . . . .		430.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1950. . . . .	412.39	
Balance on hand January 1, 1951		
Cash . . . . .	\$133.53	
Checking account . . . . .	81.04	214.57
Totals. . . . .	\$5,746.31	\$5,746.31

Edwin B. Weston  
Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 . . . . .	\$398.09	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
May 17, 1950 . . . . .	522.23	
November 28, 1950 . . . . .	257.81	
		\$1,178.13
Payments:		
Benson Lumber, Supplies . . . . .	19.60	
Chase, Benj. Co., Supplies . . . . .	2.20	
Cleary, Horace H., Labor . . . . .	4.00	
Derry Highway Dept., Labor . . . . .	4.80	
Derry Public Library, Service . . . . .	18.00	
First National Bank, Service . . . . .	.34	
Frank's Service, Supplies . . . . .	3.95	
Gordon, I.D., Labor . . . . .	451.05	
Hodgdon, James Jr., Labor . . . . .	3.00	
Hutton, W.E., Labor . . . . .	1.00	
Ingalls, George J., Labor . . . . .	12.00	
Madden, John, Labor . . . . .	14.95	
Manning, Frederick H., Treasurer . . . . .	25.00	
Neal, W.F., Hardware Supplies . . . . .	3.15	
Power Lawn Mower, Supplies . . . . .	2.13	
Shugrue, Russell M., Supplies & Repairs . . . . .	10.20	
Western Auto Asso., Supplies . . . . .	6.30	
		581.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1951 . . . . .		\$596.46

Respectfully submitted:

Frederick H. Manning,  
Treasurer

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Due to a higher tax commitment, payments to the town tax collector were higher in 1950. Town share of retirement was also greater than was budgeted, causing the overrun as shown below.

Additional commitment for 1951 and a proposed salary increase for the town manager of \$500.00 account for the increased budget total for the coming year.

### Financial Statement:

#### Income:

Appropriation, Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	\$11,000.00
Appropriation, Auto Fees . . . . .	1,200.00
	<u>\$12,200.00</u>

#### Expenditures:

Auditors (3) . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Selectmen(3) . . . . .	2,100.00
Tax Collector 1949 Levy \$1,442.56	
1950 Levy 2,400.00 . . . . .	3,842.56
Town Clerk Salary \$ 700.00	
Auto Fees 1,349.00 . . . . .	2,049.00
Town Manager . . . . .	2,999.84
Treasurer . . . . .	275.00
Trustees of Funds, Secretary . . . . .	200.00
Town Share of Retirement, 1950 . . . . .	425.00

\$13,041.40

Over expended . . . . . \$ 841.40

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Replaced 35 year old adding machine, through necessity; purchased taxable property forms for the revision of tax record-all unexpected non-budgeted items which caused the additional expense. Added in 1951 a \$500.00 item to cover Civil Defense. Exclusive of defense figure, regular town officers' expenditures for 1951 are less than heretofor.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$8,300.00
Refunds . . . . .	37.20
Total Available . . . . .	<u>\$8,337.20</u>

#### Expenditures:

Bookkeeper . . . . .	\$2,340.00
Stenographer . . . . .	1,900.00
Town Reports . . . . .	775.00
Bonds . . . . .	275.00
Telephone . . . . .	371.68
Tax Collector's Expenses . . . . .	250.00
Town Manager's Expenses . . . . .	525.68
Postage . . . . .	198.12
Selectmen's Expenses . . . . .	220.30
Town Share Retirement . . . . .	297.02
Remington Rand Calculator . . . . .	469.80
Printing, Notices & Supplies . . . . .	837.41

\$8,460.01

Over Expended . . . . . \$ 122.81

Major improvements to the town office building included the installation of a fire escape on the West side of the building, pointing up of the front steps, replacing of several rotted sashes, jambs and thresholds, installation of an additional power circuit, and the painting and reflooring of one office.

The fire escape is the same as those installed in local schools and has been approved by the state fire marshall. It is planned to reduce repair costs by having the janitor do the major portion of repairs and repainting on week-ends.

## Financial Statement

### Income

Appropriation, Adams Memorial . . . . .	\$4,500.00	
Appropriation, Fire Escape. . . . .	1,500.00	
Rent . . . . .	327.25	
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Total Available . . . . .		\$6,327.25

### Expenditures

Janitor. . . . .	\$2,163.50	
Extra Work . . . . .	122.60	
Electricity . . . . .	523.45	
Coal . . . . .	614.22	
Insurances . . . . .	1,260.98	
Fire Escape . . . . .	1,172.07	
Electric Fixtures . . . . .	64.82	
Electrical Repairs . . . . .	65.35	
Supplies & Repairs . . . . .	581.96	
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		\$6,568.95
Over Expended . . . . .		\$ 241.70

## Other Town Buildings

Greatest single expenditure, except for regular insurance payments, was the cost of emergency repairs to the roof, brick-work and flashing plus a new power entrance for the Veterans' Memorial Building. Inspection of the work showed the ornamental wall around the front gravel roof loosened in the mortar and a nine by four foot section of wall hanging out over the entranceway. This was removed and will be repaired and replaced if the additional funds as shown in the budget for a new roof and this work are voted.

## Financial Statement

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00	
Revenue . . . . .	67.74	
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Total Available . . . . .		\$567.74

### Expenditures

Insurances . . . . .	\$347.15	
Electrical Supplies . . . . .	123.48	
Supplies & Repairs . . . . .	58.22	
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		\$528.85
Unexpended . . . . .		\$ 68.89

# POLICE

Under the present system the police department has five full-time employees, including the chief. One officer acts as the meter man and is paid from that account. This leaves one man on each shift as foot patrol and the chief to do investigations, run the department, assist the patrolman on duty and check the outlying districts. The day-shift officer also fills in on the days off of the other men, works Friday evenings and does routine checking of camps or minor complaints. Proof of the workability of this set-up can be seen in the FBI report for 1950 which shows the efficiency of the Derry department in clearing Class I crimes over 1949 as doubled, from 26 to 50 per cent.

On trial at the present time is a 30w two-way radio which can possibly be obtained without the use of tax dollars through the generosity of the Derry Police Association (who sponsored the idea and who have already collected one third of the purchase price), and the cooperation of adjacent towns both in their police departments and civil defense units. The neighboring townships will be shown exactly what this unit can do and then the towns which are interested can pay their share of the main station and install their own mobile units. Cooperative agreements with the several towns will make any or all of the mobile units available to any town in time of need.

Installed in 1950 in the I-00-F building was a police 'phone extension (number 6) connected to a flashing light over Broadway which makes it possible for the patrolman, when on duty alone, to take calls directly from the person attempting to contact him. The only delay now is from the moment the patrolman sees the flashing light to the time it takes him to get to the telephone.

These improvements will continue to increase the efficiency of the department in 1951.

## Financial Statements:

Appropriation . . . . .	\$11,000.00	
From Meter Receipts . . . . .	3,894.42	
Fines from Meters . . . . .	125.00	
Refunds . . . . .	33.99	
		\$15,053.41

## Expenditures:

Police:	Wages:	Mileage:	Total:
A. F. Butman . . . . .	60.64	49.76	110.40
H. W. Campbell . . . . .	3,136.86	534.08	3,670.94
E. E. Berry . . . . .	2,537.46	---	2,537.46
H. H. Cleary . . . . .	2,558.14	---	2,558.14
H. V. Densmore . . . . .	2,592.76	38.48	2,631.24
G. E. Warren . . . . .	2,069.88	---	2,069.88
C. Thompson . . . . .	310.10	---	310.10
	13,265.84	622.32	13,888.16
Extra Police . . . . .	\$420.12		
Retirement Town Share 1950 . . . . .	527.40		
Telephone . . . . .	168.85		
Repairs . . . . .	36.64		
Printing . . . . .	32.25		
Supplies . . . . .	24.27		
			\$15,107.69
Overexpended . . . . .			\$ 54.28



Parking meters averaged 188.00 a week in 1950, slightly less than the year before due to the inclusion for the first time of the low traffic months of January, February and March.

Due to the uncertain boundaries of the Muzzey-Aubuchon parking lot on West Broadway no permanent improvements were made in 1950. Drainage of the area will be improved in 1951 with the construction of a catch-basin at the south end of the lot in conjunction with the reconstruction of the Pillsbury-Martin St. drain which has been inadequate during heavy rains. Plans have been made for obtaining a 50 car lot nearer the center of the shopping district and, if funds are allocated out of meter income, permanent improvements such as walkways to the off-street area, lighting, grading and draining will be done in 1951.

To provide some space to the bank visitor and the shopper who "will be only a minute", two meters in front of the bank will be set at 15 minutes only. This will also make it possible to enforce no parking in McAllister Court and keep that area way clear for emergencies.

Revenue	Estimated 1950	Actual 1950	Estimated 1951
Total Meter Collections. . . .	\$8,000.00	\$9,771.21	\$9 500.00
Expenditures		Actual 1950	Estimated 1951
Payment to Company . . . . .		\$5,206.60	\$3,928.97
Counting Collections . . . . .		231.75	250.00
Spare Parts . . . . .		---	50.00
To Police Department . . . . .		3,894.42	3,044.00
Parking Lot . . . . .		---	2,000.00
Painting Streets . . . . .		---	150.00
Parking Signs . . . . .		---	77.03
Unexpended . . . . .		438.44	---
		\$9,771.21	\$9,500.00

## POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT Year Ending December 31, 1950

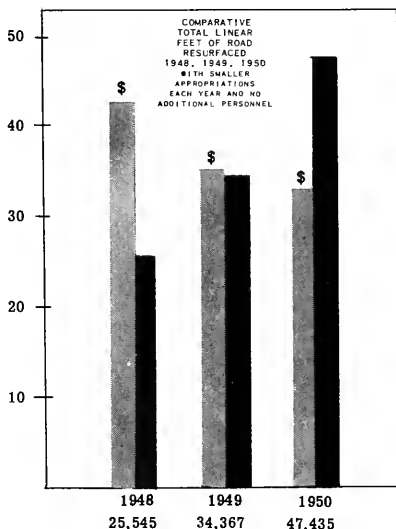
	Offenses Known or Reported to Police	Unfounded, False or Baseless	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Percent Cleared by Arrest
Rape (Statutory)	1		1	1		100.0
Robbery	1		1	1		100.0
Burglary; Breaking Entering & Larceny	16	1	15	14	1	93.3
Larceny (except auto)						
Over \$50	1		1		1	0.0
Under \$50	33		33	7	26	21.2
Auto Theft	6	5	1		1	0.0
Sex Offenses						
Against Minors	6		6	6		100.0
Total Part 1 Offenses	64	6	58	29	29	50.0

## HIGHWAYS

New methods of operation paid dividends in the highway department in 1950. As shown in the chart below, over a third again as many streets were retreated in 1950 than in any previous year; this was done in spite of the fact that the crew was reduced by one man near the end of the season. More culverts and catch basins were replaced or installed to settle several drainage problems. Several unsatisfactory sections of gravel roads were improved by putting our grader to work doing heavier jobs for which it is capable -- more of this will be done in 1951.

Snow removal in the first three months of 1950 was most unsatisfactory. Hand shovelling of snow is too slow and therefore too costly. We paid too much for too many trucks while they were being filled by shovellers. It was impossible to clear all the snow which should have been moved from narrow sections of town streets, wide corners and the rotary. To solve this problem investigation of all types of snow removal equipment was made and an agreement worked out so that the town could buy the most practical and least expensive unit on a rental-purchase plan. All money paid in rent for the loader shown in the picture below can be applied to the purchase price if the 1951 town meeting votes to buy this piece of equipment. Rental price was set at \$65.00 a day which is less than the smallest amount ever paid to additional hand shovellers since the manager plan has been in operation, so that nothing but savings can be made -- even if the town only rented the loader. It is expected that the storms of 1950-51 winter will give the town over one quarter of the total \$2,200.00 needed to purchase the unit.

Under the road construction program the town continued to use asphalt mix and get more highway per dollar as begun in 1949. Over 1.15 miles of Fordway were constructed from Peppermint corner past the Beacon Hill road. The other major construction job was the replacement of the old stone culvert on Cemetery Road and the widening of that road to partially eliminate the dangerous and unprotected em-



bankment. The picture on this page shows the new 48" bituminous treated metal culvert, stone headers and heavy guard-rail. Since the town is liable for accidents occurring because of unprotected culvert embankments and defective railing, all culvert railing will be repaired and painted in 1951.

Culverts that are to be extended, enlarged or repaired in 1951 are: Pillbury Street to Broadway, Lenox Road to Boyd Road, Griffin Street, outer Franklin Street, Tsienetto Road, Nesmith Street, Hubbard Hill Road, North Shore of Island Pond, Concord Avenue, Desmairis Avenue, Stark Road, MacGregor Street and Humphrey Road.

Major road construction under the improvement program will include the following, subject to cost increases:

Cutting embankment at Jennie Dickie Hill on the North Shore Road at Beaver Lake.

Scarifying, widening, draining, resurfacing of Nesmith Street.

Blasting, widening, gravelling, and applying asphalt mix to the unimproved section of Tsienetto Road to complete the cut-off from the Chester Road to the By-Pass.

Blasting, widening and applying asphalt mix to Pinkerton Street near the exit of the academy to reduce the hazards of this heavily travelled highway.

Widening, gravelling, asphaltting of Manning Street from Rollins Street to the railroad tracks.

Blasting, gravelling and surface treating of the hill on Damron Road.

Cut down and resetting the granite on the northeast section of the rotary in Derry Village.

Reduce, as far as possible, the S curve at Franklin and Pearl Streets.





Direct relief costs increased in 1950 due to the heavy costs of medical and hospital care needed by the older relief recipients. Board and care of children was another large item, with the peak of eight children being cared for at mid-year, five of these closed out by the end of the year due to termination of the town's responsibility. Even before this report had gone to press the board and care of children had increased to nine due to the failure of the parents to provide suitable homes and supervision. This will increase our relief costs until the parents can be brought to task for their neglect and made to pay their fair share of the cost of care for their children as far as they are able.

The old age relief case load continues to grow, as can be seen by the table below. The rising cost of living leaves more families unable to support their aging parents.

Unduplicated total number of families and persons receiving public assistance, Dec. 31, 1950 (excludes county and out of state cases) . . 158

	1950	1949
Direct Relief . . . . .	10	11
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	134	116
Aid to Needy Blind . . . . .	4	7
Aid to Dependent Children . . . .	10 (26 Children)	20 (57 Children)
Total . . . . .	158	159

Number of direct relief cases handled during year . . . . . 25

Number of direct relief cases closed . . . . . 15

Reasons:

Transferred to assistance programs . . . . .	7
Increased earnings . . . . .	6
Not in need . . . . .	1
Deceased . . . . .	1

Financial Statement:

Income:		Expenditures:	
Appropriation	\$23,000.00	O.A.A., Town Share	\$18,109.63
Refunds: Relief	457.98	Direct Relief	8,107.19
O.A.A.	805.76		
Total Available	\$24,263.74		\$26,216.82
Over expended			\$ 1,953.08*

\*Allowable over run for increased payments to recipients \$495.00

Low water conditions in 1949 interfered with the swimming program, swimming instruction and life-saving classes. This problem was eliminated through the cooperative efforts of several public-spirited citizens who gave their time and cars to transport the children to Beaver Lake, first to the Lakeside Shore Beach and then, when classes continued to grow, to Comeau's Beach. There, with three full-time, qualified instructors to guide them, over 60 learned to swim and 10 passed their life-saving examinations. Successful completion of swimming requirements gave the lucky youngsters speed-boat rides and the older swimmers were treated to aquaplaning and water skiing through the generosity of Arthur Levesque. These additional "treats" gave a tremendous incentive toward completing the required minimums of swimming in the various classes.

The State Fish and Game Department has again agreed to stock Hood's Pond this spring with bass and horned pout, which will be for the exclusive use of junior anglers.

Construction of the tennis court must wait until building restrictions are taken off, since the clearing and grading done thus far were not sufficient to allow further work under the federal building curbs.

## Hood Park

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Revenue . . . . .	12.45	
		\$1,012.45
Expenditures:		
Instructor . . . . .	\$ 815.00	
Labor . . . . .	20.00	
Insurance . . . . .	43.50	
Supplies & Equipment . . . . .	199.77	
		\$ 998.27
Unexpended . . . . .		\$14.18

## Veterans' Athletic Field

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00	
Expenditures:		
Services . . . . .	\$51.25	
Labor . . . . .	37.00	
Insurance . . . . .	10.62	
Supplies . . . . .	1.98	
		\$100.85
Unexpended . . . . .		\$399.15

## DERRY CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## Summary for year 1950

	Receipts	Disbursements
Town appropriation. . . . .	\$1,200.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, perpetual care .	1,683.70	
Annual care. . . . .	651.50	
Sale of lots . . . . .	460.00	
Misc., including cement grave liners, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc. .	2,087.00	
Care of lots, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc. . . . .		\$3,525.55
East Derry Garage, gas, oil and repairs. .		174.63
James Madden, cutting trees . . . . .		75.00
Town of Derry, compressor. . . . \$ 30.00		
tarring of roads . . . . . 943.08		
moving posts . . . . . 14.20		987.28
Webb Manufacturing Company, ground cloths		60.37
Ellery Boles, loam, etc. . . . .		93.65
Manchester Sand and Gravel Co., rental of roller . . . . .		68.75
Crown Office Supply Co., steel file . . . .		49.35
Central Products Company, cement grave liners . . . . .		474.25
Derry News, cards printed. . . . .		56.75
Bartlett & Shepard, insurance. . . . .		39.13
Derry Insurance Agency, insurance. . . .		27.50
Granz Mower Service, exchange of power mowers and grasshear. . . . \$289.15		
repairs . . . . . 75.40		364.55
Trucking. . . . .		56.00
Postage and office supplies and expense. .		37.40
Withholding taxes. . . . .		118.50
First National Bank of Derry, service charges. . . . .		13.64
Misc. supplies, expense and repairs . . .		144.28
Totals. . . . .	\$6,082.20	\$6,367.18
Balance on hand January 1, 1950. . . . .	417.49	
Balance on hand January 1, 1951. . . . .		132.51
Grand totals. . . . .	\$6,499.69	\$6,499.69

Bertrand E. Peabody  
Treasurer

The Sewer Committee is a continuing committee named by the Moderator in accordance with vote of the 1949 Town Meeting to continue until changed. Its members are: Gustave H. Bean, Earle G. Davis, Frederic J. Grady, George B. Grinnell, Herbert L. Grinnell, John N. Laycock, Chairman, and Clive C. Small, Secretary.

The function of this Committee is to receive such information as becomes available concerning the sewer situation and to consider and recommend the courses which appear to be to the best interests of the voters, from time to time, as the situation changes.

A preliminary study of the sewer problem was made in 1946-47 by the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser, and McKee at a cost of \$4,559.23. The preparation of the construction drawings has not been undertaken; the 1949 Town Meeting confirmed the authority of the Selectmen to contract for this service when, with the advice of the Sewer Committee, this step should be found appropriate.

No one is opposed to having a good sewer system, as far as known; some are definitely enthusiastic about it; the obstacle lies in the size of the debt the Town would need to carry while it was being paid for. The turbulent state of the world has made the planning of large debt more hazardous than in the past.

The Sewer Fund in the hands of The Trustees of The Trust Funds has remained at interest and stands as follows:

Total Fund set up in 1943, 1944, and 1945. . . . .	\$45,000.00
Paid Camp, Dresser, and McKee 1946-1947 . . . . .	4,559.23
Unspent balance of principal. . . . .	40,440.77
Net income -- interest, etc. . . . .	2,896.48
Funds on hand December, 1950. . . . .	\$43,337.25

These funds are intended primarily for the preparation of construction design and drawings. In order to minimize the amount of debt which will be involved in building the system at the proper time, it would be advantageous to build up this Fund, gradually, in advance, to much greater size.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

From October 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

The Civil Defense in Derry, N. H. was started October 1, 1950 with the appointment of Capt. Charles H. Gay as Director. An office was secured in the I-00-F building and the first months rent was paid for by the Derry Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. Later the town paid for the months of November, December, January, February from a fund of \$200.00 they had.

Mr. Gay resigned in November and Mr. Francis L. Stevens was appointed Director. After Mr. Stevens took charge we started a campaign to recruit volunteers. The heads of the different units were chosen and were each assigned their tasks.

For the office to answer alert calls, we had very few offer their services.

The following are the expenses during this period.

Rent - 4 months. . . . .	\$ 80.00
Advertising - Newspaper. . . . .	8.00
Stationary - Derry Enterprise . . . . .	60.50
Telephone. . . . .	19.83
Filing Cabinet . . . . .	47.50
Derry Electric Co. . . . .	2.02
Keys . . . . .	3.39
Supplies - F. P. Hayes . . . . .	5.50
Janitor Service . . . . .	2.00
	\$228.74



# **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The program scheduled for completion this year has been unavoidably delayed. The library roof was replaced and the money set aside for the completion of the library lighting had to be used to pay for it. It is the hope of the board that the next year will see the completion of the lighting project.

There was no change in library personnel during the year. Miss Hall, Mrs. Butman and Mrs. Johnson continue to be valuable employees of the library. They are all capable, efficient and courteous attendants and the patrons of the library are assured of as fine library service as can be obtained anywhere. The association with the state library and other agencies permits the library to serve the reading public beyond the facilities of our own library.

The use of library basement area and reading room by the Arts and Crafts groups has been expanded and the group has relighted and decorated the basement area. In addition other organized groups have made use of the available space. The library facilities are available for community groups and the trustees will gladly cooperate with any such groups.

The completion of other forms of leisure time activity has decreased the use of the library to some extent. The trustees urge that all make use of this fine resource for information and pleasure.

Book acquisitions remain at about the same level despite increased costs. This is due primarily to the kindness of interested individuals who contribute books from their private libraries to the Public Library.

The building and facilities are a credit to the community and the trustees urge all to make use of them.

Harriet Low	1951
Wm. Locke	1952
Lena Low	1953
E. H. Parkinson	1954
Helen O'Hara	1955

## **To the Trustees of the Derry Public Library**

The 46th annual report is herewith presented:

More and more the trend of library service is toward a much more liberal educational program. It is being used to make life more interesting for the people of the whole community.

A few new books on the pertinent questions of the day also new books of reference have been purchased and given publicity in the library. Thus our library standards are being kept up at the same high level as in former years.

The educational program of the Arts and Crafts League has brought into use the many good books and pamphlets already in the library. New subjects have been added as needed - many of which have been generous gifts from interested crafters.

The Arts and Crafts League of Derry was organized in the library January 11, 1950. We now have 140 members. Monthly meetings are held and have attendance ranging from 30 to 110 members and guests. Interesting and instructive speakers have been procured for these meetings.

During the year 12 classes have been conducted with qualified teachers in the following subjects: rug hooking, rug braiding, weaving, pottery, metal craft, and stenciling.

The basement room was cleaned, painted and new lights installed by the league members. Nearly all classes are now held downstairs.

Also 4 H classes and Home Extension groups led by Miss Ruth Stimson have held classes in the basement. The Extension lessons include classes in caning and reseating chairs, shopping for meat, short cuts in sewing, planning new meetings and in the fall a class in Christmas greens.

"Book-Week" was observed. New books were exhibited, colorful posters arranged on the bulletin boards, schools visited and students invited to visit the library to see the new books. A poster contest was held for children of the 6th grades. The theme being "Making friends with books". Many interesting posters were made and brought into the library. Mrs. Ruth Pillsbury, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Jr. and Miss Grace Scott acted as judges for the contest. Priscilla Garrett from the Floyd School was awarded the prize, it being an autographed copy of one of Tasha Tudor's books.

5th Grade children had a "get acquainted with the library" week. The particular interest was for the children to find as many book titles with animals, birds or insects in the title, for example: "Douglas of porcupine". A title with two animals "cow-dog" gave the child two points. Billy Wakefield had the highest score of 194 titles.

Stories were told or read to the children of the lower grades. New cards were given to all 2nd grade children and others asking to join the library. - over 60 new cards being issued during the week. It was a very busy week for both children and librarian.

Early in November Miss Eunice Bates, formerly with the H. R. Hunting Co., Springfield, Mass., visited us. Librarians and teachers from nearby towns were our guests for the afternoon. A very interesting afternoon was spent with Miss Bates as she had with her many of the new children's books published during the year.

Interesting exhibits have been arranged on the bulletin boards. During the months of July and August book jackets from worthwhile reading books were displayed. Many of the jackets were from books bought in 1947-48-49. This brought into circulation books that had been shelved for months.

American Art Week was observed by the exhibit of American Art pictures and books. This was followed the next week by an exhibit by Mrs. Dugan of Chester. She loaned us some of her handpainted pictures. This made an interesting and colorful exhibit for a week.

Circulation has dropped again for the second year. Television being the principle excuse for not reading. One has only to look about town to know how popular television has become here in Derry.

Slowly the library's collection of New Hampshire town histories is growing. Several new volumes have been added this year - all gifts from interested patrons

Again we have had many splendid gifts of books for the library. Mrs. Charles Durgin gave us some valuable histories and other books from her late husband's collection. Mrs. Hood was very generous with her gift of books, filing cabinet and library supplies. Other donors were: Mrs. Harriet Morrison, who has given us some fine craft material; Charles Brown; Carrie Wheeler; Mrs. Josephine Adams; Mrs. Mary Zumpfe; Mrs. Hazel Snow and Lillian Poor.

Various publishers have sent us books during the past year. These gifts have been acknowledged with our thanks but we wish to publicly thank all our kind friends and patrons for their fine donations.

We also wish to thank Mr. Phillip Morrill for his kindness in adding many named minerals to our mineral collection.

Our thanks also go to the newspapers for their publicity for the past year.

# STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1950 . . . . .	15,497
Increased by purchase. . . . .	370
Increased by McGregor-MacMurphy fund . . . . .	2
Increased by gifts. . . . .	168
Lost in circulation . . . . .	6
Lost from shelves . . . . .	10
Worn out and discarded. . . . .	263
Number in library January 1, 1951 . . . . .	15,758
Net increase . . . . .	261
Number periodicals . . . . .	89
Comprising 11 weeklies, 3 dailies, 2 semi-monthlies, 3 quarterlies, 70 monthlies. 45 are Gifts.	
Number mounted pictures added . . . . .	88
Total circulation . . . . .	29,738
By Classes	
General . . . . .	76
Philosophy . . . . .	138
Religion . . . . .	116
Social science . . . . .	250
Language . . . . .	16
Science. . . . .	207
Useful arts . . . . .	772
Fine arts . . . . .	586
Literature. . . . .	619
History. . . . .	414
Travel . . . . .	733
Biography. . . . .	1,035
Current periodicals . . . . .	2,293
Total non-fiction . . . . .	7,255
Adult-fiction . . . . .	13,133
Junior fiction. . . . .	3,623
Junior non-fiction. . . . .	1,985
School boxes . . . . .	3,387
Mounted pictures . . . . .	355
Grand total . . . . .	29,738
Largest month - December . . . . .	2,600
Smallest month - June. . . . .	1,764
Largest day - November 27 . . . . .	209
Smallest day - June 8 . . . . .	14
Volumes repaired. . . . .	320
Borrowers re-registered. . . . .	489
New names added. . . . .	200
Total registration. . . . .	2,884
Balance on hand January 1, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 2.00
Fines and sale old books . . . . .	338.00
Total	\$340.00
Paid library expenses . . . . .	\$ 22.35
Paid Treasurer . . . . .	315.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1951 . . . . .	2.65
Total	\$340.00

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Hall  
Librarian

# TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1950

## Receipts

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,295.65
Town appropriation . . . . .	6,000.00
From Sarah Gibson MacMurphy Fund . . . . .	12.50
Rebate on insurance. . . . .	2.35
Rebate on electric bill . . . . .	18.00
Fines . . . . .	315.00
	<u>\$7,627.50</u>

## Expenditures

Salaries . . . . .	\$2,936.01	
Lights . . . . .	301.51	
Oil . . . . .	501.58	
Telephone . . . . .	76.01	
Repairs. . . . .	777.55	
Endowment fund for employees	128.52	
Supplies . . . . .	60.45	
Books . . . . .	1,016.78	
Collector of Internal Revenue	126.90	
Insurance . . . . .	18.35	
Bank service charges, etc. .	13.28	5,956.94
Cash on hand, January 1, 1951		1,670.56

Harriet D. Low  
Treasurer



To the Trustees of Taylor Library the following report is respectfully submitted:

This annual report of Taylor Library for 1950 marks the 72nd report of the Library. The Library has seen many changes in personnel during the years, but the policy is the policy of Miss Taylor who made the first donations, to serve the public old and young as efficiently as possible. We hope we have succeeded. Due to an increase in the town appropriation we have been able to satisfy more reading tastes more generously and catered to the needs of the school children. We have lent books to two schools and sponsored the Congregational Church reading list.

Recently we have lost another valued trustee: Mrs. Grace Bailey. She was interested in the welfare of the Library and an avid reader. She will be greatly missed as trustee and patron.

Mabel C. Berry  
Librarian.

### Statistics

Number of volumes last reported . . . . .		10,295
Increase by purchase . . . . .	218	
Increase by gift . . . . .	20	
Total . . . . .		10,533
Volumes discarded . . . . .	78	
Volumes lost in circulation . . . . .	7	
Total number of Volumes Dec. 1950 . . . . .		10,448
Magazines by purchase . . . . .	27	
Magazines by gift . . . . .	5	
Total number of magazines . . . . .		32
Magazines loaned during year . . . . .		1,309
Volumes loaned		
Adult fiction . . . . .	3,045	
Adult non-fiction . . . . .	810	
Junior fiction . . . . .	1,046	
Junior non-fiction . . . . .	134	
Total for year . . . . .		5,035
Library days open . . . . .		102
Average daily circulation . . . . .		49.35
Total number of borrowers, Dec. 1949 . . . . .		428
Names discarded in 1950 . . . . .	58	
Names added in 1950 . . . . .	15	
Total number of borrowers, Dec. 1950 . . . . .		385
Paid to Treasurer on fines, sale of magazines & books		\$38.50
Librarian Expense . . . . .		\$2.09

# TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1950

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1950 . . . . .		\$318.39
Income:		
James Taylor Fund . . . . .	\$50.00	
Emma " . . . . .	25.00	
Mary B. Seavey " . . . . .	25.00	
Merrill Fund (Purchase of Books) . . . . .	69.67	
Mary T. Burnham Fund . . . . .	118.26	
Marcia Emery Fund . . . . .	13.26	
Frank S. Adams Fund . . . . .	134.16	
Cash-Purchase of Books and Subscriptions . . . . .	10.60	
From Librarian - Fines . . . . .	38.50	
Town Appropriation . . . . .	1,100.00	
		<u>1,584.45</u>
		1,902.84

## Expenditures

Mabel C. Berry - Librarian . . . . .	520.00	
Janitor . . . . .	100.00	
Electricity . . . . .	41.47	
Insurance . . . . .	115.72	
Postage . . . . .	1.56	
Repairs . . . . .	87.76	
Fuel . . . . .	233.61	
Supplies . . . . .	2.75	
Service charge . . . . .	2.87	
Magazines . . . . .	80.25	
Books . . . . .	375.84	
		<u>1,561.83</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1951 . . . . .		341.01

Alan B. Shepard, Treasurer





*Broadway from Air*

# DERRY WATER WORKS

## OFFICERS

Harold H. Bean . . . . .	Chairman
Fred R. Tupper . . . . .	Clerk of Board
Harold H. Bean . . . . .	Superintendent
Leona C. Bellavance . . . . .	Treasurer

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith submit this report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

## Statistics

Number of services January 1, 1950 . . . . .	1,116
Number added during year . . . . .	23
Total number 1,139 of which 35 are not in use . . . . .	
Number of services metered . . . . .	1,137
Meters tested and repaired . . . . .	232
Total number of Hydrants . . . . .	76
Total number of gallons of water pumped . . . . .	90,836,500
Average number of gallons pumped per day . . . . .	248,867
Average number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. . . . .	896
Total number of K.W.H. of electricity used . . . . .	101,420
Average cost of electricity per 1,000 gallons . . . . .	.0280
Least amount pumped in one day - May 30, 1950 . . . . .	177,000
Largest amount pumped in one day - December 29, 1950 . . . . .	418,000

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

#### Plant Assets

Fixed Capital . . . . .	\$65,228.60
Land . . . . .	3,462.31
Buildings . . . . .	13,224.51
Wells . . . . .	9,529.52
Pumping Station Equipment . . . . .	6,896.22
Purification Equipment . . . . .	520.00
Water Storage Equipment . . . . .	40,568.18
Mains . . . . .	115,520.64
Services . . . . .	9,885.13
Hydrants . . . . .	5,620.20
Meters . . . . .	6,660.84
Other Distribution Equipment . . . . .	2,224.65
Town of Derry Water Bonds mature 1951-52 . . . . .	2,559.24

\$281,900.04

#### Current Assets

Cash . . . . .	\$21,888.68
Material and supplies . . . . .	2,456.46
Accounts Receivable . . . . .	1,431.95

\$ 25,777.09

Total Assets. . . . . \$307,677.13



## Liabilities

### Capital Liabilities

Contributions for Extensions . . . . .	\$15,718.71	
Municipal Investment . . . . .	50,970.07	
Bonds, Issue 1928 due July 1, 1957 . . . . .	10,500.00	
Bonds, Issue 1931 due Nov. 1, 1960 . . . . .	14,000.00	
		<u>\$ 91,188.78</u>
Interest Accrued & Withholding Taxes . . . . .	\$ 296.00	
Reserves for Depreciation . . . . .	155,766.44	
Profit or Loss . . . . .	60,425.91	
		<u>\$216,488.35</u>
Total Liabilities . . . . .		<u>\$307,677.13</u>

## Statement of Operations

### Income

Commercial sale of water . . . . .	\$21,254.87	
Industrial sale of water . . . . .	1,610.81	
Hydrant Rentals . . . . .	4,500.00	
Interest from Water Bonds . . . . .	90.00	
Municipal Buildings . . . . .	120.01	
Merchandise Sales & Job Work . . . . .	1,479.28	
Telephone calls. . . . .	13.35	
		<u>\$29,068.32</u>

### Water Supply Expenses

Labor and Expense at Wells . . . . .	483.90	
Pumping Station Wages . . . . .	3,247.53	
Pumping Station Supplies . . . . .	263.58	
Electric Power . . . . .	2,541.86	
		<u>\$ 6,536.87</u>

### Distribution Expenses

Repairs Pumping Station. . . . .	\$ 45.66	
Salary of Superintendent. . . . .	3,293.85	
Miscellaneous Labor . . . . .	1,177.85	
Repairs Mains . . . . .	288.15	
Repairs Services . . . . .	1,298.29	
Repairs Hydrants . . . . .	121.00	
Repairs Meters. . . . .	1,235.59	
Repairs Standpipes . . . . .	99.84	
Miscellaneous Supplies . . . . .	953.99	
		<u>\$ 8,514.22</u>

### Commercial Expenses

Office Expenses and Salaries . . . . .	\$ 2,308.91	
Meter Readers Salaries . . . . .	470.51	
Commissioners Salaries & General Expense . . . . .	616.69	
Employees Retirement . . . . .	957.09	
		<u>\$ 4,353.20</u>

### General Expenses

Insurance . . . . .	\$ 357.21	
Garage Expenses . . . . .	2,209.44	
		<u>\$ 2,566.65</u>
Interest Paid . . . . .		1,107.13
Bonds Paid . . . . .		3,000.00
Total Expenses . . . . .		<u>\$26,078.07</u>

New Construction	
Mains . . . . .	\$ 4,588.41
Services . . . . .	798.92
Meters . . . . .	706.58
Hydrants . . . . .	120.30
Total New Construction . . . . .	\$ 6,214.21
Total Expenses and New Construction . . . . .	\$32,292.28
Operating Loss before Depreciation . . . . .	3,223.96
Discounts allowed during year . . . . .	\$ 2,042.52

New Construction During 1950:

402' of 8" Cast Iron pipe on Chester Road  
 156' of 1-1/2" Galvanized Wrought Iron pipe on Pillsbury Road  
 312' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Berry Street  
 250' of 1-1/2" Galvanized Wrought Iron pipe on West Broadway  
 409' of 6" of 1-1/2" Galvanized Wrought Iron pipe on Ela Avenue  
 399'-6" of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Hillside Avenue  
 149' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Cedar Street  
 34' of 1" Galvanized Wrought Iron pipe on So. Main Street  
 158'-6" of 1-1/2" Wrought Iron pipe on Pearl Street

Respectfully submitted,  
 Harold H. Bean,  
 Superintendent

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1950 . . . . .	\$27,234.10
Cash Received . . . . .	29,068.32
	<u>\$56,302.42</u>
Paid Commissioners Orders . . . . .	\$33,626.85
Orders Outstanding No. 272 . . . . .	16.03
274 . . . . .	16.03
278 . . . . .	16.80
280 . . . . .	16.03
281 . . . . .	236.25
282 . . . . .	27.45
283 . . . . .	209.01
284 . . . . .	249.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1950 . . . . .	<u>\$21,888.28</u>
	<u>\$56,302.42</u>

Leona C. Bellavance  
 Treasurer



*Another Industry*

# TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1950

1950			
Jan. 1	Interest on hand . . . . .	\$4,890.95	
April 25	Derry Village School District, E. Richardson, Treas. . . . .		\$ 8.34
April 25	Derry School District, W. Tewksbury, Treas. . . . .		66.66
April 25	Derry Public Library, H. D. Low, Treas. . . . .		6.25
May 15	Town of Derry, F. Manning, Treas. . .		12.50
May 15	Taylor Library, Alan B. Shepard, Treas. . . . .		215.00
May 15	Hopkins Home for Aged Women, H. J. Curtis, Treas. . . . .		141.25
May 15	MacGregor Pioneer Park, F. Manning, Treas. . . . .		522.23
May 15	East Derry Improvement Society, A. B. Shepard, Treas. . . . .		31.25
May 18	Cemetery Trustees, B. E. Peabody, Treas. . . . .		1,683.70
July 12	Derry School District, Building Fund, W. Tewksbury, Treas. . . . .		120.15
Nov. 21	East Derry Improvement Society, A. B. Shepard, Treas. . . . .		31.25
Nov. 21	Derry Public Library, H. D. Low, Treas. . . . .		6.25
Nov. 21	Derry School District, W. E. Tewksbury, Treas. . . . .		33.33
Nov. 21	Derry Village School District, E. Richardson, Treas. . . . .		4.17
Nov. 21	MacGregor Pioneer Park, F. Manning, Treas. . . . .		257.81
Nov. 21	Taylor Library, Alan B. Shepard, Treas. . . . .		220.35
Nov. 21	Hopkins Home for Aged Women, H. J. Curtis, Treas. . . . .		141.25
Dec. 4	First National Bank, Charges for re- deeming and purchasing of new securities in Sewer Fund. . . . .		39.66
Dec. 31	Interest received during 1950 . . . . .	3,943.59	
		\$8,834.54	\$3,541.40
Dec. 31	Interest on hand December 31, 1950 . .		5,293.14
		\$8,834.54	\$8,834.54

Accounts and Securities examined  
and found to be correct.

H. J. CURTIS,  
H. L. GRINNELL,  
K. L. SENTER,

Auditors

Trustees of Trust Funds

Edwin B. Weston  
Harriet C. Newell  
Barbara G. Schurman

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS For Care of Cemetery Lot	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1950	Smith, Lillian B. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	\$ 100.00	2-1/2	\$ ----	\$ 1.25	\$ ----	\$ 1.25
1950	Hayford, Wendell P. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	1.25	----	1.25
1950	Wells Fund . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	225.00	2-1/2	----	2.50	----	2.50
1950	Wise, Frank N. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	1.25	----	1.25
1950	Sawyer, Wilmont . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Cross & Downing . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Campbell, G. A. and A. F. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Wallin, Herbert & Christina . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Rutter, Antoinette R. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Crowther, Stephen T. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	75.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	O'Brien, Ethel V. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Smith, Frances M. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Morin, Mary . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Patten, Frances . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Kingsbury, Bertha & Robert . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	100.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Colcord, Lillian M. . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
1950	Bailey, L. Henry . . . . .	U.S.S.B.	150.00	2-1/2	----	----	----	----
TOTALS			\$156,394.65		\$4,890.95	\$3,943.60	\$3,541.40	\$5,293.15

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Derry, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the following and have found each of these accounts to be correct, viz:

Town of Derry Selectmen;  
Town Treasurer;  
Town Clerk;  
Collector of Taxes;  
Trustees of the Trust Funds;  
Derry Municipal Court;  
Trustees of the Water Dept.;  
Treasurer's account of the Derry Public Library;  
Treasurer's account of the Taylor Library  
and the account of the MacGregor Park Fund;  
Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

Dated at Derry, N.H., this 13th day of February A.D. 1951

HAROLD J. CURTIS  
HERBERT L. GRINNELL  
KENNETH L. SENTER  
Auditors of the Town of Derry, N.H.

**DERRY FIRE DISTRICT**

## Report of Firewards

69 Still Alarms  
 13 Box Alarms  
 14 Out of District  
 2 False Alarms

Value of Property Involved. . . . . \$280,000.00  
 Loss . . . . . 21,000.00

A. J. Morin  
 J. C. Madden  
 F. F. Houle  
 Firewards

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DERRY FIRE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

## Balance Sheet

Assets: cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 8,892.66	
Excess of Liabilities over Assets . . . . .	<u>3,633.10</u>	
Grand Total . . . . .		\$12,525.76
Liabilities:		
Bills owned by Precinct . . . . .	525.76	
Notes outstanding . . . . .	<u>12,000.00</u>	
Grand Total . . . . .		\$12,525.76

## Schedule of Precinct Property

Firehouse and lot 32 West Broadway . . . . .	\$20,500.00
Extra lot . . . . .	2,000.00
LaFrance Combination Model 12 (1915). . . . .	500.00
LaFrance Scout (1931). . . . .	900.00
City Service Ladder Truck (1921). . . . .	500.00
Ford 8 Truck (1940). . . . .	900.00
Maxim New Truck Model 1417Q (1950). . . . .	17,000.00
Gamewell Alarm System . . . . .	10,500.00
Furniture . . . . .	750.00
7,000 ft. hose . . . . .	7,000.00
Flood Lights, Gas Masks etc. . . . .	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Valuation . . . . .	\$62,050.00

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## Receipts:

Derry Fire Dist. 1950 appropriation . . . . .	\$19,700.00
Derry Village Precinct 1950 bill. . . . .	3,117.28
Derry Out of District Fires . . . . .	1,581.00
Refilling Extinguishers . . . . .	38.25
Refunds . . . . .	101.62
Filing Fees . . . . .	4.00
Notes issued during year . . . . .	12,000.00
Transfer of Funds from Equipment	
Reserve . . . . .	2,022.55
Sale of Equipment . . . . .	35.00
Total Receipts from all Sources . . . . .	\$38,599.70
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year . . . . .	<u>9,617.40</u>
	\$48,217.10

# Payments:

Salaries of Firewards, Other	
District Officers . . . . .	\$ 1,583.00
Salaries of Permanent Men . . . . .	8,754.24
Retirement, Department's Share . . . . .	522.76
Call Men. . . . .	6,287.46
Maintenance of Building. . . . .	2,295.52
Maintenance of Trucks . . . . .	1,531.01
Alarm System . . . . .	591.73
Election & Office Expense . . . . .	148.75
Expense of Officers & Men . . . . .	111.87
Insurance . . . . .	498.10
New Maxim Combination Truck . . . . .	17,000.00
Total Payments for all Purposes . . . . .	\$39,324.44
Cash on Hand at End of Year . . . . .	8,892.66
	<u>\$48,217.10</u>

The accounts of H.C. Abbott, Treasurer of the Derry Fire District have been examined and found correct as set forth in his report with satisfactory vouchers for all payments to Jan. 1, 1951.

Jan. 17, 1951.

K. L. Senter  
Auditor

## EAST DERRY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

### Report of Firewards 26 Alarms

Value of Property Involved . . . . .	\$32,000.00
Loss . . . . .	11,335.00

Lester P. Young  
Ralph Reynolds  
Bert P. Allen  
Firewards

### Report of Treasurer

Receipts:	
Taxes . . . . .	\$3,000.00
First National Bank . . . . .	1,500.00
Insurance Co. . . . .	68.00
Advertising Holder . . . . .	10.00
H.M. Roberts . . . . .	69.00
H. Ross . . . . .	35.00
Bert Allen . . . . .	5.46
Benson Lumber Co. . . . .	5.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1949 . . . . .	<u>224.49</u>
	4,917.35
Payments:	
Maintenance . . . . .	2,186.38
Interest on Note . . . . .	15.00
First National Bank . . . . .	1,500.00
Repairs on Building . . . . .	603.67
Water Holes . . . . .	405.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1950 . . . . .	<u>206.80</u>
	4,917.35

## Assets:

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 . . . . .	206.80
Building Fund . . . . .	52.90
	259.70

## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets:

Cash on Hand . . . . .	\$206.80
Building Fund . . . . .	52.90
Total Assets . . . . .	259.70
Grand Total . . . . .	\$259.70

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

## Furniture and Apparatus:

Combination Truck No. 1 . . . . .	\$2,500.00
Combination Truck No. 2 . . . . .	7,000.00
Furniture . . . . .	250.00
4000 ft. Hose . . . . .	10,000.00
Alarm System . . . . .	300.00
Fire Extinguishers . . . . .	266.00
Total Valuation . . . . .	\$20,316.00

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

## Receipts:

## Current Revenue:

From Taxes . . . . .	\$3,000.00
First National Bank . . . . .	1,500.00
Insurance Co. . . . .	68.00
Advertising Folder . . . . .	10.00
H. M. Roberts . . . . .	69.00
H. Ross . . . . .	35.00
Bert Allen . . . . .	5.46
Benson Lumber Co. . . . .	5.40

## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Notes Issued During Year . . . . .	1,500.00
Total Receipts from All Sources . . . . .	6,192.86
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year . . . . .	224.49
Grand Total . . . . .	\$6,417.35

## Payments:

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

Service of Men . . . . .	\$ 553.00
Supplies . . . . .	775.99
Janitor. . . . .	156.49
Insurance . . . . .	282.17
Labor on Repairs . . . . .	316.32
First National Bank . . . . .	1.90
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	72.88
Electric Light Co. . . . .	27.63
Total Current Maintenance Expenses: . . . . .	2,186.38
Interest Paid: . . . . .	15.00

## Outlay, New Construction &amp; Equipment

(a) Repairs on House . . . . .	603.67
(b) Water Holes . . . . .	405.50
Total Outlay Payments . . . . .	3,210.55

## Indebtedness

Payment on Notes . . . . .	1,500.00
Total Payments for All Purposes . . . . .	6,210.55
Cash on Hand at End of Year . . . . .	206.80
Grand Total . . . . .	\$6,417.35



I have this day, February 3, 1950, examined these books and find them all in place of the East Derry Fire Dept.

Richard P. True  
Auditor



# DERRY VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF DERRY VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets:

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,176.53	
Total Assets . . . . .	<u>1,176.53</u>	
Grand Total . . . . .		\$1,176.53

### Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
Total Valuation . . . . .		\$2,000.00

### Receipts and Payments

#### Receipts:

##### Current Revenue:

From Taxes . . . . .	\$3,500.00	
From other Sources:		
Interest . . . . .	4.42	
Total Receipts from All Sources . . . . .	3,504.42	
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .		<u>831.39</u>
Grand Total . . . . .		\$4,335.81

#### Payments:

##### Current Maintenance Expenses:

Derry Fire Dept. Protection . . . . .	\$3,117.28	
Derry Insurance Agency . . . . .	17.00	
Ralph Stearns, Clerk . . . . .	5.00	
Ralph H. Angell, Treasurer . . . . .	5.00	
Maurice W. Read, Fire Warden . . . . .	5.00	
Benjamin Ham . . . . .	5.00	
Allen R. Kincaid . . . . .	5.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses . . . . .	<u>3,159.28</u>	
Total Payments for All Purposes . . . . .		3,159.28
Cash on hand at end of year . . . . .		1,176.53
Grand Total . . . . .		\$4,335.81

**Forest Fire Prevention Pays Dividends**

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:-**

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part - the rest depends upon **YOU** and

**YOUR** compliance with burning requirements  
**YOUR** care with **YOUR** fires and **YOUR** smoking and  
**YOUR** care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

**PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES - because  
 PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!**

Number of local fires	6
Number of acres burned	563
Number of permits issued	231

**Lester P. Young**  
 Forest Fire Warden

**Merton A. Webber**  
 District Fire Chief

# SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL BOARD

Barbara G. Schurman  
Kenneth L. Senter  
Alfred A. Hodgdon

Term expires 1951  
Term expires 1952  
Term expires 1953

SUPERINTENDENT  
Everton H. Parkinson

SCHOOL NURSE  
Lillian S. Mackintosh

CLERK  
Katherine W. Ross

## JANITORS

Floyd School  
Oak St. School  
West Side  
East Derry School

Charles Bailey  
William Black  
Guy Chadwick  
Aren Merizon

## SCHOOL CALENDAR September 1950 to June 30, 1951

1950

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6

Closes Thursday, Dec. 21

1951

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3

Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 26

Closes Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 25

Closes at the end of 180 school days

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR September 1951 to June 1952

1951

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5

Closes Friday, Dec. 21

1952

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Tuesday, Feb. 26

Closes Thursday, April 24

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 30

Closes at the end of 180 school days

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Derry, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Adams Memorial Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1951 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$20,000 for equipping the new elementary building and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$2,000 to bring water service from Mt. Pleasant St. to the new elementary building and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. (By petition) To see if the District will vote to pay the sum of \$200.00 as a cost-of-living bonus to each teacher employed under contract with said District for the school year of 1950 - 1951 in addition to the salary already contracted to be paid, said sum to be paid not later than June 30, 1951, and to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for that purpose; and for said purpose the School Board shall be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of money to be received from the tax levy for the year 1951 on negotiable notes of said District, said loans to be repaid from money received from said levy.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Derry this 2nd day of March, 1951.

Barbara G. Schurman  
Kenneth L. Senter  
Alfred A. Hodgdon

School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Barbara G. Schurman  
Kenneth L. Senter  
Alfred A. Hodgdon

School Board

# BUDGET

Expenditures Item	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Committee's Budget 1951-52
<b>Administration</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 875.00	\$ 842.90	\$ 875.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 925.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,600.00	1,716.76	1,954.62	2,118.15	2,118.15
Tax for state wide supervision	1,878.00	1,878.00	1,990.00	2,030.00	2,030.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,805.00	1,655.00	1,377.87	1,291.80	1,291.80
Supplies and expenses	655.00	1,094.89	779.78	1,100.00	1,100.00
<b>Instruction</b>					
Elementary teachers' salaries	61,050.00	62,768.05	64,000.00	69,673.15	69,673.15
Books and other instruction aids	1,875.00	720.96	1,800.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Scholars' supplies	2,250.00	2,560.71	2,250.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supplies and other expenses	450.00	723.54	450.00	550.00	550.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>					
Salaries of janitors	7,200.00	7,108.05	7,060.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
Fuel	2,500.00	2,419.99	2,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,000.00	1,432.74	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>					
Repairs and replacements	3,000.00	6,037.76	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>					
Health supervision	1,750.00	1,765.54	1,611.97	1,721.85	1,721.85
Transportation	6,500.00	6,091.60	6,500.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
Tuition-high school	45,500.00	42,970.25	51,500.00	56,975.00	56,975.00
Special activities and special funds	1,350.00	2,812.15	1,350.00	900.00	900.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>					
Retirement	2,718.07	3,038.82	3,255.25	4,256.54	4,256.54
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	800.00	716.30	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$144,756.07</b>	<b>\$148,354.01</b>	<b>\$153,654.49</b>	<b>\$167,941.49</b>	<b>\$167,941.49</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
Additions & improvements		80.47			
New equipment	1,200.00	2,010.70	200.00	200.00	200.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00			
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$ 3,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,591.17</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Debt and Interest</b>					
Interest on debt			5,075.00		5,075.00
Total debt and interest			5,075.00		5,075.00
<b>Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.</b>	<b>\$148,456.07</b>	<b>\$152,945.18</b>	<b>\$153,854.49</b>	<b>\$173,216.49</b>	<b>\$173,216.49</b>
<b>Receipts Item</b>					
Balance (actual or estimated)		\$ 2,036.10	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Trust funds	\$ 66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.00
Elementary school tuition		2,714.00		2,700.00	2,700.00
Spec. activities and special funds		1,096.54			
Other	2,900.00	2,908.39	2,750.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Tot. Receipts other than Prop. Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 2,966.66</b>	<b>\$ 8,821.69</b>	<b>\$ 3,316.66</b>	<b>\$ 5,766.66</b>	<b>\$ 5,766.66</b>
<b>Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>145,489.41</b>	<b>145,489.41</b>	<b>150,537.83</b>	<b>167,449.83</b>	<b>167,449.83</b>
<b>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist.</b>	<b>\$148,456.07</b>	<b>\$154,311.10</b>	<b>\$153,854.49</b>	<b>\$173,216.49</b>	<b>\$173,216.49</b>
<b>Special Approp. to be Financed by tax levy</b>					
For: Equipment for new school				20,000.00	20,000.00
Water - new school				2,000.00	2,000.00
				<b>\$195,216.49</b>	<b>\$195,216.49</b>

## Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

Item	Amount
Cost of living increase	\$5,000.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1949 .....	\$ 2,036.10
Tax levy .....	145,489.41
Dog licenses .....	1,002.75
Elementary school tuitions. ....	2,714.00
Trust funds. ....	66.66
Other receipts. ....	3,002.18
Total receipts .....	<u>\$154,311.10</u>

### PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of district officers. ....	\$ 842.90
Superintendent's salary (local share) ....	1,716.76
Tax for state wide supervision. ....	1,878.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel. ....	1,655.00
Supplies and expenses .....	1,094.89
Instruction	
Teachers salaries .....	62,768.05
Books and other instructional aids .....	720.96
Scholars' supplies .....	2,560.71
Supplies and other expenses .....	723.54
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors .....	7,108.05
Fuel .....	2,419.99
Water, light, supplies & expenses. ....	1,432.74
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and replacements. ....	6,037.76
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision. ....	1,765.54
Transportation .....	6,091.60
Tuition - high school .....	42,756.25
elementary .....	214.00
Special activities & special funds. ....	2,812.15
Fixed Charges	
Retirement. ....	3,038.82
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses .....	716.30
Capital Outlay	
Additions and improvements to buildings ..	80.47
New equipment .....	2,010.70
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund. ....	2,500.00
Total payments for all purposes ....	<u>\$152,945.18</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1950 .....	\$ 1,365.92

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Derry of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Raymond W. Ross  
Alfred T. Hepworth  
Alden I. Whitney

Auditors

July 18, 1950

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 . . . . .		\$ 2,036.10
Received from selectmen, appropriations . . .	\$146,492.16	
Income from trust funds . . . . .	66.66	
Received from State Treasurer. . . . .	1,096.54	
Received from all other sources . . . . .	4,619.64	\$152,275.00
Total amount available for fiscal year. . .		\$154,311.10
Less School Board orders paid . . . . .		152,945.18
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950 . . . .		\$ 1,365.92

W. E. Tewksbury  
District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Derry, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

Raymond W. Ross  
Alfred T. Hepworth  
Alden I. Whitney

Auditors

July 18, 1950

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1949 through June 1950

Number of children examined. . . . .	783
Number of children vaccinated . . . . .	783
Number of defects found	Corrected or treated
Vision 91 . . . . .	32
Hearing 15 . . . . .	12
Number of communicable diseases:	
Chicken-pox . . . . .	3
Measles . . . . .	1
Whooping cough . . . . .	48
Mumps . . . . .	60
Number attending clinics:	
T. B. . . . . examined	71
. . . . . chest X rays	62
. . . . . patch tested	9
Eye . . . . .	4
Ear . . . . .	2
Dental . . . . .	64
. . . . . fillings	190
. . . . . extracted	47
Number of home calls . . . . .	270
Number of school calls . . . . .	1,080

Lillian S. Mackintosh  
School Nurse



## PROGRESS REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Following the district meeting in March the same committee, who gave so much of their time in the past year formulating preliminary plans for the elementary school, were again chosen to serve on the permanent building committee. The committee was composed of school board members: Alden Whitney, Barbara Schurman and Kenneth L. Senter, Mrs. Gilbert Hood, honorary member, Leona DesRosiers, Frederick Grady, Harold Curtis, Donald Bentley, Carlotta Lupien, Mrs. E. F. Weston, William Cole, Albert Uicker and Emil Kumin.

Kenneth L. Senter was again elected chairman and Leona DesRosiers continued as secretary.

Everton Parkinson, Superintendent of Schools, gave valued assistance to the committee.

Irving Hersey Associates of Durham, who worked with the committee in drafting preliminary plans were retained to prepare plans and specifications for the school. After many meetings the plans were approved and bids called for. Bids proved in excess of the bond issue.

The budget committee was convened. They approved an increase of \$20,000 to \$290,000. The adjourned school meeting acted favorably on this amount.

The bid of Camillo Profenno Company was accepted and contracts were signed at the office of Judge Herbert L. Grinnell, legal advisor to the committee.

The next item was the sale of bonds, this was discussed with representatives of several banks. The services of the National Shawmut Bank were approved by the school board. Seven bids were received. The successful bidder was W. E. Hutton Co. who bid a premium of \$1.432 per \$100 of issue with the bond bearing 1-3/4% interest.

Fred Hodgdon replaced Alden Whitney on the board and committee. Mr. Whitney did not seek re-election.

Ground was broken in October. The excavation and erection of foundations progressed rapidly.

The only major change in plans was made, when a large area under the auditorium which originally was planned to be left unexcavated was noticed to be sand and silt by the committee chairman, who enlisted the aid of the selectmen. Fill from this area could be used by them in the building approaches cheaper than it could be hauled in. Through their cooperation and a small outlay, the basement size was more than doubled. The building committee approved the changes involved, so that now the locker and shower space is larger and a lunch area can be developed in the basement freeing the auditorium for school activities during the whole school day.

The work was stopped because of the steel situation. Efforts are being made to get steel on the project so that an early start may be made in the spring on the building.

The steel situation is serious. Bar joists are in transit, however, so the outlook is brighter. If the structural steel is made available to the district, the situation will change materially for the better. Sub contractors as well as the prime contract have been gathering materials preparatory for a spring opening construction activity. Plumbing and heating materials, reinforcing steel, steel tex for concrete floors, acousti-tile, and some of the mill work are stored in town ready for the day when construction can start again.

The prime contractor and subs are as anxious as the district is to proceed with the work. The stock piling of materials is insurance against delay when construction starts again.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Derry School Board:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools of Derry:

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### Enrollment

The total enrollment through January 31, 1951 was 790 as compared to 774 for the same period last year, 759 two years ago and 735 three years previous.

### School Grade Table

The enrollment by school and grade for January 31, 1951 may be seen from the following table:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Floyd	33	26 25	29 27	41	38	36			255
Oak St.	33	31	26				86	85	261
West Side	32	31	30	39	50	36			218
Adams	1	7	4	2	4	2			20
Totals	99	120	116	82	92	74	86	85	754

### High School Enrollment

The number of Derry pupils who were in attendance in high school on January 31, 1951 may be divided as follows:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton	80	67	55	45	247
Lowell Vocational		2			2
Totals	80	69	55	45	249

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Total registration. . . . .	780
Half days schools were in session. . . . .	356
Average membership . . . . .	708.3
Average attendance. . . . .	679.5
Per cent of attendance. . . . .	92.722
Pupils transported at district expense . . . . .	126

On Monday evening, June 12th, 1950 ninety-four graduates of the eighth grade were awarded diplomas at the Adams Memorial Building. Appropriate exercises preceded the presentation of certificates. Citizenship awards by the Molly Reid Chapter D. A. R., were awarded to Shirley A. Walch and Harry Parkinson.

# Those graduating were:

Martha M. Ames	Dorothy T. Harding	Rose M. Petrarca
Richard P. Barker	Philip W. Healey	Richard Potter
Beverly A. Benway	James L. Hepworth	Milford H. Powers II
Natalie M. Bickford	John A. Hepworth	Nancy Powers
Osborne W. Black	Frances E. Hill	Joanne Putnam
Burton N. Boone	Carol S. Hurlbut	Marlene Putney
Eleanor Butler	Donald A. Ingalls	Donald P. Quimby II
Karleen A. Butterfield	Betsy Kachavos	Robert N. Robie III
Ann Cameron	James Kezer	Donald W. Ross
Lois J. Cassidy	Frederick W. Lally	Kenneth L. Ross
Arlene M. Chase	Joan F. LaPorte	Vernina Scruton
Janet Chouinard	Linus J. Larochelle	George W. Sheedy
Erbert K. Comette	Russell J. Lasman	Irene P. Sheedy
Brian H. Corliss	Beverly A. Lemire	Arline Sing
Barbara L. Cornish	Leopold A. Lessard	Virginia E. Smart
Henry H. Cournoyer	Alicia M. MacGregor	Philip J. Strong
Patricia A. Delano	Carol A. MacKinnon	Edgar B. Sykes
Carol A. Densmore	Kenneth B. MacKinnon	Bradley C. Thayer
James W. Donovan, Jr.	Barbara E. Manning	George T. Therriault
Gale W. Dustin	Walter L. Martel	Robert W. Therriault
Gloria M. Estey	Kathleen P. Martin	William J. Thibeault
Robert E. Farland	Patricia C. Martin	Ida J. Tinkham
Francis F. Galvin	Fred L. McInnis	Sandra J. Traver
Theresa I. Gamache	Mary A. Mitchell	Janet R. Tripp
Gerard J. Gaudreau	William G. Morrill	Albert E. Uicker, Jr.
Norman Gero	Dorothy Nelson	Arline A. VanScoten
Priscilla J. Gillespie	Roger W. Nelson	Shirley A. Walch
Carole Goodheart	John B. O'Brien	Marlene C. Webber
Robert L. Gorham	Dorothy A. Page	Kenneth O. Whitney
Marlene R. Gratton	Elaine R. M. Paradis	Arthur F. Whittmore
Kenneth E. A. Hammond	E. Harry Parkinson, Jr.	Barbara A. Whitten
	Gerald C. Patnaude	

## TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School	Name	Training	Salary
Oak St.			
Grades 7 & 8			
Science	Pellerin, Jesse	University of N. H.	\$3,400.00
Math	Healy, John Richard	University of N. H.	2,000.00
Shop & Phys. Ed.	Hackett, Francis	Keene T. C.	2,300.00
History	Bernier, Eva	Bridgewater T. C.	2,700.00
Eng. & Phys. Ed.	Paul, Norma	Keene T. C.	2,100.00
Home Ec.	Fragala, Margaret	Regis College	2,250.00
Grade 3	Webber, Maria	Keene T. C.	2,250.00
Grade 2	Amatruda, Flora	University of Me.	2,625.00
Grade 1	Chute, Nita	Aroostock, Me.	2,000.00
West Side			
Grade 6	Stott, Helen	Plymouth T. C.	2,500.00
Grade 5	Dudley, Pauline	Keene T. C.	2,200.00
Grade 4	Lupien, Carlotta	State Certificate	2,550.00
Grade 3	Turner, Mildred	Lowell T. C.	2,500.00
Grade 2	Mitchell, Elizabeth	Plymouth T. C.	2,600.00
Grade 1	Janosz, Mildred	Keene T. C.	2,600.00
Floyd			
Grade 6	Moore, Martha	Plymouth T. C.	2,850.00
Grade 5	French, Viola	Provincial Normal, N. S.	2,650.00
Grade 4	George, Sarah	Plymouth T. C.	2,550.00

Grade 3	Kiernan, Agnes	Lowell T. C.	2,250.00
	Vedeler, Evelyn	Framingham T. C.	2,450.00
Grade 2	Hart, Gladys	Lowell, T. C.	2,500.00
	Kimberly, Sylvia	Teacher College of Conn.	2,500.00
Grade 1	Morin, Marion	Keene T. C.	2,450.00
East Derry			
Grades 1-6	Fickett, Doris	Plymouth T. C.	2,250.00
Music	Fitton, Eunice	N. E. Cons. of Music	2,400.00

#### JANITORS' SALARIES

Floyd	Charles Bailey	\$2,000.00
Oak St.	William Black	2,250.00
West Side	Guy Chadwick	2,450.00
East Derry	Aren Merizon	360.00

#### District's Share of Supervisory Union Salaries

Superintendent of Schools. . . . .	\$1,954.62
Office Secretary. . . . .	1,227.87
School Nurse. . . . .	1,611.97
Music Supervisor. . . . .	433.15

The total enrollment increased by 16 over last year and the actual enrollment increased by 14. This increase is a normal one and in itself has little significance. A more detailed analysis reveals, however, that there is significance in the figure. The junior high, grades 7-8, shows a decrease in actual enrollment as of Jan. 31 of 28 pupils, the primary grades an increase of 23 and the intermediate grades an increase of 19. As these lower grades advance through the system the increase will be noticeable. The present 4th grade with an enrollment of 82 can and is being taught by two teachers. The third grade with an enrollment of 116 will require at least 3 teachers and the same condition will obtain as the grade advances to the 5th and 6th grades. In view of these facts the district is exceedingly fortunate to have a building in process of construction that will permit accommodating the enrollment of the future.

#### Personnel

The district fortunately had only a small "turnover" in teaching personnel. Mrs. Virginia Jewell, Mrs. Lorenè Wilson and Miss Gretchen O'Mara all resigned in the spring or summer. In each case primary teachers of experience were secured to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Nita Chute of Salem, who had previous experience in rural schools of New Hampshire, was engaged for a primary position at Oak St. Mrs. Maria Webber returned to teaching after a years leave of absence. Miss Sylvia Kimberly, with previous experience in Connecticut and New Jersey, accepted the primary position at Floyd School.

The district is exceedingly fortunate to retain the services of so many primary teachers in a period when the supply of elementary teachers is so short. The progress of children is enhanced when there is stability in a staff composed of well-trained experienced teachers.

The program of instruction, particularly at the primary level, is such that children are making progress in line with their abilities. The adjustments to the social environment are made easily and well. Teachers are aware of physical handicaps and adjust the program to best fit the capabilities and needs of children. Such adjustments to the social and physical needs of children develop in the pupils a feeling of accomplishment and build up confidence. This tends to develop a well-adjusted personality. Such a program is a vital necessity in a world where stresses and strain of international and national crises are prone to develop individual and personal conflicts.

A staff which is trained and experienced meets these problems of individual adjustment with a minimum of confusion. Experience and training are only part of the background needed. Sympathetic understanding of children and a knowledge of the scientific findings of child development centers are two other important factors in producing the desired results of educating the whole child. Social and physical as well as mental development achieved by children in school is due to the knowledges and understandings of the staff.

### Physical Plant

Except for necessary repairs at Oak St. and West Side the program of maintenance in the nature of improvements was confined to Floyd School. All the rooms on the second floor were redecorated and two rooms were relighted. Additional facilities were provided in the hot lunch area. In addition the dining area was expanded to care for the increased number of children participating in the hot lunch program. Windows were weather stripped and some frames replaced.

The corridors at Floyd are now the only areas to be reconditioned. With two rooms to relight the building will then be in excellent condition as far as the interior is concerned.

The repair program at West Side and Oak St. will be kept at a minimum in view of the expanded facilities that will be available.

Although the safety record of the district in traffic accidents has been a good one the need for constant attention to maintain that record is self evident. Through the co-operation of the V. F. W. traffic mannikins were strategically placed to offer further protection to the children. The interest of this and other groups in the community in the well being of children is a tremendous asset to the schools of the community.

### Instruction

The interest of the staff in improving instruction techniques is evidenced by the general participation in a program of in-service-training. Attendance at extension courses offered in the area is generally high.

In addition to the opportunities of formal education through these extension courses, interest in workshop opportunities, special conferences and services of consultants in special areas has been growing among staff members. Such sincere and conscientious evidence of interest in professional growth is commendable. In order to foster such interest a reading consultant visited the schools and conferred with teachers about their individual problems. In addition a three day work shop in art instruction has been arranged for teachers during the month of March.

This area is one which needs further development. Art as a medium of self expression is becoming more important in the educational program and the opportunity for class room teachers to participate in a program to equip them to carry on an expanded program is worth while.

Physical education is another area that needs attention. Physical facilities have been a deterrent to the development of such a program. With physical facilities available serious consideration should be given to the development of a physical education and recreational program.

A much expanded guidance program should also be considered. The waste of human resources is a serious matter and any steps that can be taken to assist boys and girls to plan their program to eliminate some of the waste will be desirable.

The schools are aware of the necessity of developing sound citizens. This awareness is shared by other groups as well. The Kellogg Foundation has made funds available for a three year study with a possible extension of time and funds for an additional two years. The studies

are concerned with the methods that can best be utilized to develop sound citizenship. The impact of these studies will result in the general adoption of practices found to be effective in the country in promoting good citizenship.

In addition to these areas the traditional tool subjects are an essential part of the curriculum. Definition of tool subjects should probably be expanded to include both social and natural sciences. With the problem of maintaining progress in all these areas the necessity of a professionally trained staff is self evident.

### Budget

The total operational budget increase is \$19,362.00. An analysis of the areas set up in the budget form will reveal the areas affecting the increase.

### Administration

The items in this area are largely statutory. The 1949 legislative session revised the statute in regard to the allocation of supervisory union salaries and expense. The supervisory union is now required to adopt a budget prior to January 1st. Upon adoption of this budget it, by law, is allocated to the district comprising the union on the basis of enrollment and equalized valuation. After this allocation the law states the district shall raise the amounts allocated. The per capita tax item is also statutory. The total increase in this area is \$487.68.

### Instruction

The increase in this section occurs in all items. The increases in books and supplies reflects the market situation. The increase allows for a rise in price of approximately 10%. The teacher salary item allows for one additional elementary teacher and cost-of-living adjustments. The increase for all items is \$6,023.15.

### Operation of School Plant

The increase in this area is \$640. An allowance for an increase in salaries for janitors plus increase cost of fuel and supplies accounts for the whole sum.

### Auxiliary Agencies

The area is responsible for more than 1/3 of the total increase. High school tuition account for \$5,475. This item can not be controlled at the local level. The rate is established by the average cost of high school instruction for the preceeding year. This average, the district's legal responsibility is \$252.04. The rate established for the district for 1951-52 is \$215 or \$37 per pupil less than the district's responsibility. The prospective enrollment is estimated at 265 which allows for a mortality of 13 pupils.

Transportation, another legal responsibility of the district has increased by 20% or \$1,300. The transportation agent was changed as was the equipment. The children are now transported in new units and there has been general satisfaction with the change.

A slight increase in health supervision and a decrease in special activities and special funds results in a total increase in this area of \$6,434.88.

### Fixed Charges

The increase in this area is \$1,201.94. The increase in retirement is statutory. It results from an increased rate and increased number

of teachers participating. The increase in insurance is to allow for protection of materials stored and for the building in process.

#### Interest

This is the interest payment on the bonds of the district an amount of \$5,075.00.

#### Special Articles

The warrant contains a few articles involving appropriations. One by petition requests a cost-of-living adjustment for teachers. The request is in line with the general trend of the times.

The article in connection with equipping of the new school is in accord with the suggestion of the budget committee. The necessity of increasing the bond issue to \$290,000 to cover the cost of the construction made it impossible to equip the building within the borrowing capacity of the district. The first payment was deferred until 1952 and instead of a bond payment the same amount is suggested as the sum to be used for equipment.

#### Revenue

A slight increase in revenue results in an increase in levy of \$16,912.00 rather than the \$19,362.00 estimated increase in operational budget.

#### State Aid

Pending legislation which contemplates a change in the allocation of state funds is of prime importance to the district. The proposed legislation would, if passed, allocate to Derry some \$50,000. It would alleviate the burden on the real estate owner considerably.

The district has made educational progress in the past year. That this is so is due to the cooperation of all. School board members have devoted much time and energy to the school program. Teachers, pupils and parents are conscientiously striving to make the most of the educational opportunities. It is a pleasure to work where such conditions exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Everton H. Parkinson  
Superintendent of Schools

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DERRY VILLAGE

## MODERATOR

Herbert MacGregor

## CLERK

Louise N. Audette

## TREASURER

Elsie B. Richardson

## SCHOOL BOARD

Dorothy H. Read, Chairman

Earle E. Kelley

Mildred E. Nelson

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

## SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

## TEACHERS

Grade	Name	Training
Primary	Duclos, Marilyn	Keene Teachers College
Intermediate	Follansbee, Alice	Keene Teachers College

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1950 to June 30, 1951

1950

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 6

Closes Thursday, Dec. 21

1951

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 3

Closes Wednesday, Feb. 21

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 26

Closes Friday, April 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Wednesday, April 25

Closes at the end of 180 school days

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR

September 1951 to June 1952

1951

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 5

Closes Friday, Dec. 21

1952

Second Period:

Opens Wednesday, Jan. 2

Closes Thursday, Feb. 21

Third Period

Opens Tuesday, Feb. 26

Closes Thursday, April 24

Fourth Period

Opens Wednesday, April 30

Closes at the end of 180 school days



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Derry Village, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Derry Village School House in said district on the 17th day of March, 1951 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for immediate use to defray the additional costs of high school tuition and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to proceed with preliminary negotiations relative to the purchase of additional land for playground purposes and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Derry Village this 2nd day of March, 1951.

Dorothy H. Read  
Earle E. Kelley  
Mildred E. Nelson

School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Dorothy H. Read  
Earle E. Kelley  
Mildred E. Nelson

School Board

# SCHOOL BUDGET

Expenditures Item	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Committee's Budget 1951-52
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	250.00	242.37	187.98	240.78	240.78
Tax for state wide supervision	184.00	184.00	182.00	230.00	230.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	105.00	100.00	123.08	148.84	146.84
Supplies and expenses	125.00	154.63	165.37	200.00	200.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' salaries	4,950.00	5,012.79	5,130.02	5,250.00	5,250.00
Books and other instruction aids	300.00	94.65	200.00	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	195.17	250.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses	80.00	23.66	75.00	75.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors	1,000.00	1,057.65	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel	300.00	228.71	300.00	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	150.00	197.29	175.00	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements	1,000.00	1,067.23	680.00	680.00	680.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision	150.00	131.60	154.54	195.45	195.45
Transportation	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tuition, high school	3,500.00	3,615.00	3,700.00	6,235.00	6,235.00
Tuition, elementary	2,000.00	2,481.00	2,750.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement	293.86	305.35	345.17	197.92	197.92
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	150.00	117.50	125.00	125.00	125.00
Total Current Expenses	\$ 15,147.86	\$ 15,618.60	\$ 15,953.16	\$ 18,585.99	\$ 18,585.99
Capital Outlay					
New equipment		155.77			
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund			300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Capital Outlay		\$ 155.77	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$ 15,147.86	\$ 15,774.37	\$ 16,253.16	\$ 18,885.99	\$ 18,885.99
Veterans Administration		8,728.73			
		\$ 24,503.10			
Receipts Item					
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 841.47	\$ 1,796.75	\$ 500.00		
Trust funds		8.34	8.34	8.34	8.34
Other	5.00	8,969.08	180.00	100.00	100.00
Tot. Receipts Other than Prop. Taxes	\$ 846.47	\$ 10,774.17	\$ 688.34	\$ 108.34	\$ 108.34
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	14,301.39	14,301.39	15,564.82	18,777.65	18,777.65
Total Approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	\$ 15,147.86	\$ 25,075.56	\$ 16,253.16	\$ 18,885.99	\$ 18,885.99
Special Appropriations to be Financed by direct tax levy					
For: deficiency in high school tuition				500.00	500.00
				\$ 19,385.99	\$ 19,385.99

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1949 . . . . .		1,796.75
Tax lev. . . . .	\$14,301.39	
Dog licenses. . . . .	113.90	
Trust funds. . . . .	8.34	
Other receipts. . . . .	8,855.18	23,278.81
Total amount available. . . . .		\$25,075.56

**PAYMENTS**

<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries of district officers. . . . .	\$ 110.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share) . . . .	242.37	
Per capita tax. . . . .	184.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel.	100.00	
Supplies & expenses. . . . .	154.63	
<b>Instruction</b>		
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	5,012.79	
Books . . . . .	94.65	
Scholars' supplies. . . . .	195.17	
Supplies and other expenses . . . . .	23.66	
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>		
Salaries of janitors . . . . .	1,057.65	
Fuel . . . . .	228.71	
Water, light, supplies & expenses. . . . .	197.29	
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>		
Repairs & Replacements. . . . .	1,067.23	
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>		
Health supervision. . . . .	131.60	
Transportation . . . . .	300.00	
Tuition - high school . . . . .	3,615.00	
elementary . . . . .	2,481.00	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Retirement. . . . .	305.35	
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses . . . . .	117.50	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
New equipment . . . . .	155.77	
<b>Adult Education</b>		
Veterans' Training Program. . . . .	8,728.73	
Total payments for all purposes. . . . .		\$24,503.10
Total cash on hand June 30, 1950 . . . . .		572.46

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Derry Village of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Donald H. Peterson  
Auditor

July 10, 1950

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 .....		\$ 1,796.75
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year. ....	\$14,301.39	
Received from selectmen, dog tax. ....	113.90	
Income from trust funds .....	8.34	
Received from all other sources .....	8,855.18	23,278.81
Total amount available for fiscal year. . .		\$25,075.56
Less School Board orders paid .....		24,503.10
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950 ....		\$ 572.46

Elsie Richardson  
District Treasurer

July 7, 1950

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Derry Special #2 of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

Donald H. Peterson  
Auditor

July 10, 1950

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Sept. 1949 through June 1950

Number of children examined	62	
Number of children vaccinated	62	
Number of defects found	and	Corrected or treated
Vision 3		2
Hearing 2		1
Number of home calls	23	
Number of school calls	56	

Lillian S. Mackintosh  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Derry Village School Board:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools in Derry Village.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

### Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through six for the period ending January 31, 1951 was 49 as compared to 55 for the same date last year and 58 two years ago.

The enrollment by grades for January 31, 1951 may be seen from the following table:

School	Grade						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Village	6	10	10	5	8	7	46

On January 31, 1951 there were 12 pupils enrolled in the seventh grade of the Derry Junior High School and 9 in the eighth grade.

The number of Derry Village pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1951 follows:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy	7	7	4	3	21

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Total registration. . . . .	67
Half days schools were in session. . . . .	356
Average membership . . . . .	55.5
Average attendance. . . . .	51.4
Per cent of attendance. . . . .	92.853
Pupils transported at district expense . . . . .	18

The district lost two valued employees since the last report. The unexpected and untimely death of Ernest Glidden ended a period of long faithful and conscientious service to the district, teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Sophie Raudonis resigned at the end of the year for reasons of health.

Mrs. Marilyn Duclos, a teacher of several years experience, was secured for the primary vacancy. The district was indeed fortunate to secure a teacher who by experience and training was eminently fitted to give to the children the necessary foundation for a successful school career. With Mrs. Follansbee available to continue the work the children of the school will receive the training at intermediate level that will enable them to compete successfully with children anywhere.

Mr. Leroy Watts has proved to be a worthy successor to Mr. Glidden.

The conscientious and cooperative spirit of the three employees has produced a situation of which the district may well be proud. The children are being taught many intangible values that are and will continue to be of worth to them.

A second factor which contributes to the results obtained is the student personnel. The size of classes enables the teachers to do a great deal of individual work. The organizational procedures of the staff permit special individual assignments to augment strengths and to bolster weaknesses. The homogeneity of the student personnel results in a class room situation that is conducive to a fine social situation that enables the student body to profit readily from instruction.

Physically no change has been affected in the class room area. The usual cleaning and general repair work was carried on in the summer months.

With the cooperation of the veterans enrolled in the institutional on-the-farm training program a start has been made in converting the basement area into a play area and community center. Partitions have been erected and the piping of the heating system relocated so as to make it possible to heat the basement area and also to take the pipes out of the center of the room. The conversion of the heating system to an oil fired burner is possible. The advice of the distributor of Fitzgibbons Boiler was sought and his letter confirmed the fact that our present boiler is a type that can be efficiently changed. It is possible

to change the piping to obtain more usable space, increase the efficiency and heat the basement area for play purposes with a comparatively small outlay over a three year period.

The big need at present is to provide more play area. The lack of level play space is a handicap in two ways. There is not enough room to develop a fully rounded recreational program involving all ages and interest groups and secondly the beautification of the grounds is delayed by the need of using some space in front of the building. Pride in and a sense of responsibility to public buildings and grounds can best be developed by creating conditions which tend to build these concepts. The interior of the school has contributed greatly to the development of these concepts. There has been no abuse nor marring of furniture and walls in the last several years. The development of grounds into an area of beauty with well kept lawns and terraces will make of the school a public building of which the district can well be proud. The spiritual and aesthetic values of such development should not be disregarded either. Since "man lives not by bread alone" it is well to inculcate other than materialistic values early in life. Such values need to be taught both by precept and example.

### Educational Progress

For a considerable period the district has recognized and provided for musical education of the children. Recently handwriting on a planned and scheduled basis has been accepted.

The teachers have in the past two years devoted some time to adding to their knowledge of art as a medium of expression. This is an area that needs further development if we are to educate the "whole child".

Another neglected area in our educational system is that of physical education. Trained personnel in this area can assist greatly in producing a healthier, sounder citizenry. Remedial physical defects found and corrected in childhood can prevent serious physical ailments in adult life. Trained physical educators can by corrective exercise do this in addition to developing group and individual skills.

A serious problem of all education at present is to expand the curriculum to meet the demands of our modern technological civilization and at the same time to foster and develop fundamental skills and concepts. To do this job well requires trained personnel, careful planning, painstaking organization and a personality that inspires children to do their best work in all areas.

With the exception of the noted areas the teachers of your children are doing this well. The progress of individuals and of the groups as a whole is an evidence of this. This progress can be enhanced as the program is developed to include areas now not touched.

### Budget

The operational budget shows an increase of \$2,632.83. The levy for the operational budget, due to decrease of estimated revenue, shows an increase of \$3,212.82. The areas of the budget indicate the amount of increase as follows.

### Administration

This area indicates an increase of \$159.19. All of the items involved in this area are now regulated by statute with the exception of district officers salaries. The items are budgeted on the basis of the statutory requirements.

### Instruction and Operation of Plant

A small increase of \$69.98 is noted in this area. The increase in

plant operation is \$25. So that the two areas account for an increase of \$94.98.

### Auxiliary Agencies

Almost all of the increase is in the area of instruction. The causative factor is an uncontrollable item, high school tuition. The district is required to pay high school tuition for its secondary pupils. The legal responsibility is established by the state average cost of high school instruction for the previous year. This average, which is the financial responsibility of the district for '51-52 is \$252.04. The established rate is \$215.00. This is an increase of \$30 per pupil. With an increase in the number of pupils this one item accounts for \$2,525 of the increase. Health (mainly salary of the school nurse) is also statutory.

The area of fixed charges is decreased due to the fact that only one teacher is enrolled in the Retirement System.

### Special Articles

The deficiency appropriation asked for in the warrant is merely to meet the increase in high school tuition caused by an increased enrollment.

The article on land purchase is to provide play area for the children. It is included in the warrant to get an expression from the district of their wish in the matter.

In addition to the increase in the operational budget the necessity of a deficiency appropriation for high school tuition in the current year will increase the tax levy by \$500 or a total increase of approximately \$3,700. The increase in items over which the board can exercise control shows a slight decrease.

### Revenue

The revenue item is decreased because of the high school enrollment. Estimated expenditures are approximately \$800 in excess of the budgeted figures. High school tuition for the current year is responsible. A loss of estimated revenue in the item of cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year can be anticipated. With this decrease in revenue the tax levy will be increased over last years levy by a sum equal to the difference in the revenue in addition to the increase in operational costs.

The opportunity of working for the children of the district is made pleasant by the cooperative attitude of all concerned with the operation of the school. Pupils, parents, citizens of the district, school officials and teachers, all conscientiously strive to make the school one which meets the needs of children. I appreciate working under these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

Everton H. Parkinson  
Superintendent of Schools

# VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
1950			
Jan. 7	Derry	Ronald Henry Evans Edna Beatrice Marcotte	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
7	Derry	Lester Cleo Earls Helen Marion Nichols	E. F. Weston Minister
19	Derry	Robert Francis Blanchard Lorraine Dolores Cote	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
25	Derry	Donald Louis Parker Norma June Phillips	E. F. Weston Minister
28.	Derry	Hector Morton Oikle Evelyn Thelma Pushee	Charles D. Maurer Minister
Feb. 4	Derry	Harold Parker Thornell Bertha May Longdin	Charles S. Milligan Minister
21	Derry	Francis John Joyce Marilyn Florence Buckley	Charles D. Maurer Minister
22	Derry	Raymond Edward Hunkins Vera M. Wingate	Charles D. Maurer Minister
Mar. 1	Nashua	Ronald Frasier Myette Martha Tucker B. Tremblay	Edward A. Cahill Minister
2	Derry	Raymond Joseph Cournoyer Beryle Ann Newcomb	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
18	Derry	Kenneth Edward Hartman Phyllis Richardson George	Charles D. Maurer Minister
21	Derry	Perlie Snowman McLean Helen Willett Yarllick	Charles D. Maurer Minister
25	Derry	Eldred John Rhodes Gloria Inez Sheppard	E. F. Weston Minister
Apr. 1	Stratford, Conn.	Harvey Richard Ruggles Marjorie Joan Zimmer	Leslie H. Johnson Minister
5	Derry	Leo Joseph Hurley Doris Burnedette Latino	E. F. Weston Minister
10	Derry	Robert Mason Naylor Dorothy Marjorie Jacobs	Charles D. Maurer Minister
17	Derry	Russell Eugene Ward Doris Mabel Clark	Wm. B. Locke Minister
19	Derry	Guy Almond Hulett Beatrice Marion Hamblett	Herbert L. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
21	Manchester	Bernard Lewis Wheeler Gertrude Elizabeth Frost	Lynn Leavenworth Minister
26	Derry	Antonio Joseph Mazzarini Dolores Palmina Agostinelli	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
29	Derry	Arthur Winfield Smith Lena Genevieve McAdams	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
May 6	Derry	Edward James Killian Marjorie Ellen Draper	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
8	Hudson	Edward John Patnaude Barbara Gladys Patnaude	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
13	Derry	Fred Angelo Pignatelli Jean Phyllis MacLeod	E. F. Weston Minister
19	Derry	George Edward Parsons Eva Augusta Clark	Howard T. Joslyn Minister
20	Derry	Robert John Joseph Lucille Estelle Segreve	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
27	Derry	Andrew Edwin McDivitt, Jr. Marjorie Imogene Chase	Charles D. Maurer Minister
June 3	Derry	Wayne Owen Redman Gloria Evelene Spooner	E. F. Weston Minister
10	Auburn	George Albert Giroux Mary Elizabeth Carey	Raymond Langlois Catholic Priest
17	Derry	Peter Maniates Claire Marie Dunn	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
17	Manchester	Robert Glenn Eddy Claire Lorena Bienvenue	John F. Russell Catholic Priest
17	Derry	Ward Allen Doucette Helen Shirley Dalton	E. F. Weston Minister
24	Derry	Eugene William Smith, Jr. Clare Ernestine Schulz	E. F. Weston Minister
24	Exeter	Richard White Cutler Janet Catherine Mitchell	Evelyn H. Zarnowski Justice of the Peace



Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
25	Derry	Wallace Parker King Dorothy Mae Longdin	George W. Wiesen Minister
28	Derry	Melvin Edward North Olive Virginia Parris	Charles D. Maurer Minister
28	Derry	James Robert Cunningham Christine Eleanor Costas	Charles D. Maurer Minister
29	Derry	Lawrence Wesley Bowring Corinne Mary Bilodeau	Herbert L. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
July 1	Derry	Eugene Ernest Fontaine Flora Castricone	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
2	Lakeport	Norman Lewis Drouin Phyllis Mae Gratton	Fay R. Gemmell Minister
8	Derry	Roland Arthur Cote Evelyn Natalie Lambert	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
15	Derry	Prescott Hawes Torrey, Jr. Audrey Sawyer Kingsbury	George H. Seavey Minister
15	Salem	Edward Francis Reimer Rebecca Lillian Frazier	Roland Stahl, Jr. Minister
22	Derry	Joseph Charles LaMontagne Mary Elizabeth Ford	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
22	Derry	Cornellus VanLaarhoven Susie May Locke	E. F. Weston Minister
26	Nashua	Albert Mitchell Courtemanche Elaine Marilyn Martin	Albert Terrien Justice of the Peace
Aug. 1	Derry	Leonard Fistel Shirley Green	Herbert L. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
2	Derry	Richard Joseph Malatesta Marilyn Ann Morgan	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
12	Derry	Edward Francis Gallien Frances Jeanne Havens	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
12	Derry	Lawrence Wilfred Videto Adella Mary Polisky	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
19	Derry	John Charles Byrne Louis Albin	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
24	Derry	Warren Aiken Pillsbury Jean Ellen Whitcomb	Leonard H. Pillsbury Minister
25	Derry	John Harry Julian Marguerite Anna Perkins	Charles D. Maurer Minister
Sept. 1	Derry	Wallace Joseph Kalil Muriel Winona Butler	E. F. Weston Minister
2	Derry	Raymond Andra Breton Alice Dorothy Pell	Nyles H. Eaton Minister
2	Derry	Frederic Rich Baldner Mary Josephine Rogers	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
2	Derry	Thomas Joseph Rogers Gertrude Catherine Magoon	Charles D. Maurer Minister
2	Derry	Maurice Stearns Aiken Joanne Priscilla Butterfield	Charles D. Maurer Minister
4	Derry	Ralph Boyd Cousins Domenica Mary Matteuzzi	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
9	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Sherman P. Brickett Joan J. Sandy	Clarence E. Hellens Minister
9	Derry	Marco William Campanale Mary Perry	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
16	Derry	Guy Forest Wiggins, Jr. Madeline Thelma Shugrue	E. F. Weston Minister
18	Derry	Robert Russell Hobbs Lorraine Agnes Legault	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
19	Hampstead	Fred Alvie Whittemore Lucille Emelia Claire Gosselin	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace
24	Derry	William Clark Ela Eileen May Clark	Howard T. Joslyn Minister
30	Derry	Karl Emil King Virginia June Matthews	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
Oct. 8	Derry	William Albert Boyce Anna Dawn Eaton	Charles D. Maurer Minister
11	Derry	Peter John Bolduc Lucille Theresa Marcotte	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
12	Derry	Leslie Charles Wood Alberta Pearle Johnson	Albert G. Cornwell Minister
14	Derry	Michael Damien LaRocco Marguerite Carol Ann Bianco	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
17	Derry	Charles William Brown Sally May Williamson	Charles D. Maurer Minister
28	Keene	Carl William Kezer Gwendlyn Elaine Miller	C. B. Chapman Minister
28	Derry	Roland Napoleon Routhier Lorraine Evelyn Marquis	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
Nov 4	Derry	Thomas Martin Sheehy Florence Evelyn Petty	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
4	Derry	Anthony Harry Taddeo Corinna Elda DeLuca	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
9	Salem	John Arthur Gratton Bertha May Berry	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
Nov. 10	Derry	Lewis Richard Fitts Mildred Katherine Field	E. F. Weston Minister
11	Derry	John William Seekins Dorothy Olivia Simpson	Albert G. Cornwell Minister
11	Derry	John Carlo Sweeney Phyllis Louise Willey	George H. Seavey Minister
18	Derry	John Gurney Bartlett Charlotte Eloise Noddin	Robert W. Henderson Minister
18	Derry	Herman George Webster Mary Louise Appleyard	Robert W. Henderson Minister
20	Derry	Harold Myron Richardson Agnes Harriett Simpson	Charles D. Maurer Minister
22	Derry	Armand Archie Luciano Mary Louise Ribas	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
23	Derry	Frederick Arthur Hoehn Marjorie Isabelle Mitchell	E. F. Weston Minister
25	Nashua	Everett Warren VanDyne Alice Elizabeth Libbey	Willis H. Porter Minister
25	Derry	Charles Edwin Nugent Edith Mae Leeman	E. F. Weston Minister
25	Nashua	Stanislas Joseph Morin Antoinette Marie Blackburn	Bertha Delorey Justice of the Peace
Dec. 2	Derry	Arthur Joseph Lord Albina Julia Gurley	E. F. Weston Minister
2	Derry	Peter Wilfred Patnaude Lillian Anna Marcotte	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
5	Derry	Mitchell Gerson Cole Vera Estelle Davidson	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
16	Derry	Donald Walter Sanderson Agnes May Piper	George H. Seavey Minister
16	Derry	Howard James Spooner, Jr. Arline Rachel Johnson	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
20	Derry	Philip Christie Nancy Jane Black	Wm. B. Locke Minister
30	Hudson	John M. Phillips Ruth N. Butler	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
30	Derry	Levi J. Theriault Jacqueline E. Gay	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
1950				
Jan. 5	Derry	Louis Howard Sargent	83	Boston, Mass.
8	East Derry	Henry Albert Gutermuth	75	Roxbury, Mass.
12	Concord	Belle Buttrick Foster	71	Nashua, N. H.
17	Derry	Leo Eugene Latulippe, Jr.	2	Derry
18	East Derry	Baby Sheedy	Stillborn	East Derry
25	Derry	Edward L. Traver, Jr.	41	Somerville, Mass.
26	Derry	Charles H. Shattuck	84	East Derry
29	Derry	Harriett Rix	74	New York, N. Y.
31	Derry	Sarah Frances Crawford	84	Petersham, Mass.
31	Derry	Ernest C. Bond	75	Exeter, Maine
Feb. 2	Concord	Eva Annis Corning	86	Londonderry
3	Salem	Willard George Clyde	50	Derry
9	Derry	Hyman Gross	46	Russia
10	East Derry	Homer L. Brewer	62	Bakersfield, Vt.
12	Derry	Joseph H. A. Goulet	60	Canada
12	East Derry	Alice E. Clark	85	Middlebury, Vt.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
15	Derry	James Richard Scott	74	Newfoundland
16	East Derry	Margaret Sing	87	Germany
18	Derry	Charles Henry Clement	80	Derry
21	East Derry	Bertha Scammon Noyes	71	So. Boston, Mass.
24	Auburn	William W. Beede	79	Goffstown
Mar. 1	Derry	Emma Colborn Frasier	87	England
4	Derry	Florence Colby Rowe	69	Sandown
10	Derry	Cordelia A. Bover	80	Cleveland, Ohio
15	Derry	Abraham Lapointe	75	Sciota, N. Y.
15	Concord	Etta Williams	73	Vermont
19	Exeter	Charles Frank Durgin	73	Lebanon, N. H.
23	Framingham, Mass.	John J. Taylor	53	England
29	Amesbury, Mass.	Frank L. Alexander	89	Hampstead
Apr. 2	East Derry	Dennis Earle Makepeace	2 days	East Derry
2	Nashua	Willie Joseph Gullebeault	63	Canada
9	Derry	Ernest Arthur Glidden	69	Stoneham, Mass.
10	East Derry	George Roland Aiken	60	Derry
12	East Derry	Emil Francis Eliason	80	Sweden
16	East Derry	Lavina Sanborn	63	Franklin
17	Derry	Ida Frances Weaver	72	Methuen, Mass.
19	Derry	Leonce A. Ivon	63	Canada
20	East Derry	Alyce Albina Draper	54	Woburn, Mass.
21	East Derry	Josephine M. Paradis	85	Canada
21	East Derry	Ida Mary Gumbly	58	Charlestown, Mass.
23	Derry	Effie Estella Hurd	70	Derry Village
23	East Derry	Clarence M. Heater	72	Camden, N. J.
30	Derry	Lillian M. MacKinnon	67	Canada
May 1	East Derry	Lucille Fernande Bocash	29	Berlin
7	East Derry	Richard Anthony Clark	1 hour	East Derry
7	Derry	Ethel Grace McGreevey	48	Derry
8	Derry	Mabel Benson	66	Unknown
10	Derry	Henry Wilbur Chase	73	Hollis
13	Derry	Joseph Peter Sivik	69	Poland
20	East Derry	Alice J. Hincley	78	Franklin
28	Derry	Isabella C. Jones	91	Canada
29	East Derry	Ethel May Parshley	62	Manchester
June 1	Pembroke	Joanna Hagar Perry Chamberlen	94	Northeast Harbour
6	Derry	Ella Nancy Severance	66	Sheffield, Vt.
7	Derry	Farnum C. Stevens	67	Southville, Mass.
8	Exeter	Munroe Isreal Williams	75	Prescott, Mass.
11	Boston, Mass.	John Douglas Newall	61	Lawrence, Mass.
14	East Derry	Nancy Cox	Stillborn	East Derry
15	East Derry	Baby Spaulding	Stillborn	East Derry
15	Rutland, Vt.	Minnie E. St. Cyr	58	Berlin, Wis.
16	East Derry	Charles Centennial Backman	75	Bridgeport, Conn.
23	Boston, Mass.	John Kachavos	59	Greece
28	East Derry	Everett Rogers Rutter	55	Lawrence, Mass.
July 6	Derry	George Francis Butler	65	Haverhill, Mass.
10	Concord	William Morrill	77	Not Given
15	Derry	Alta Una Provencher	31	Derry
15	East Derry	Mary Marguerite Dalton	41	Salem, Mass.
17	East Derry	Brenda Louise Houston	Stillborn	East Derry
18	East Derry	Dawn Lamson	20 hours	East Derry
8/2/44	Over Germany	S/Sgt. William H. Broderick	26	Exeter
27	Derry	Andrea Margaret Borowski	2 mos.	East Derry
Aug. 4	Derry	Ann Elizabeth Murphy	74	Ireland
5	Lowell, Mass.	Flavien Gendreau	85	Canada
6	East Derry	Geraldine Marie Dennehy	Stillborn	East Derry
8	Derry	Joseph H. Birch	64	Wakefield, Mass.
12	East Derry	George Edward Delano	87	Dexter, Maine
21	Derry	Fayette Wm. Kezer	51	Rochester, Vt.
26	East Derry	Baby Sheridan	Stillborn	East Derry
29	Derry	Roderick John Morin	83	Burlington, Vt.
29	Derry	Curtis Lindberg Wallin	23	Everett, Mass.
Sept. 3	East Derry	James Minnon	6 hours	East Derry
5	East Derry	George M. Ball	89	Auburn
7	Derry	Cora Ethel Doubleday	73	Salem
8	East Derry	Lillian M. LaValley	75	New Hampshire
10	Concord	Virginia Jarvis	87	Canada
13	East Derry	Annie Hilda Butterfield	86	England
14	East Derry	Amos Jones Cowan	82	New Hampshire
15	Derry	Cornelius J. Broderick	68	Ireland
Sept. 17	East Derry	Frank Joseph Dumont	84	Canada
21	East Derry	Nellie Beatrice Smith	82	Lebanon
21	Manchester	Armand Joseph Lefebvre	58	Epping
23	Derry	Elzear Morency	69	Canada
23	Manchester	Daniel L. Taylor	61	New Hampshire
25	East Derry	Remi Joseph Bienvenue	93	Canada
27	Concord	Eva Mariner	83	Hampstead
28	Derry	Emma Burrows Anderson	76	Nashua
30	East Derry	Fred Cheney	76	Bowdenham, Maine
Oct. 6	East Derry	Jane Zins	83	Nova Scotia
10	East Derry	William R. Moore	80	Bedford
17	Exeter	Albert E. Colcord	86	Candia
19	Concord	Addie Barron	78	Canada
20	Derry	Bert R. Halliday	60	Provo, Utah
21	Derry	William Henry Miller	50	Plattsburg, N. Y.
22	Derry	Roland T. Hamel	39	Manchester
23	East Derry	Lydia Caroline Jacobson	79	Sweden
29	Concord	Alice Anna Chase	68	Canada

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
Nov. 1	Derry	Herman Elwin Nutt	49	Derry
8	Derry	Wallace Clifton Tewksbury	57	Londonderry
8	East Derry	Freeman Currier Teague	85	Skowhegan, Maine
13	East Derry	Mary Etta Webster	84	Londonderry
17	East Derry	Ralph Waldorf Wright	69	Stoneham, Mass.
29	East Derry	John R. Hutchinson	88	No. Reading, Mass.
Dec. 2	East Derry	Grace Belle Bailey	69	Lawrence, Mass.
12	Manchester	Howard R. Sweezy	60	Long Island, N. Y.
19	Derry	Baby DeVarney	1 1/2 hour	Derry

#### BODIES BROUGHT TO DERRY FOR BURIAL IN 1950

1950				
Jan. 3	Leominster, Mass.	Mertie Newton	87	
10	Medford, Mass.	Bert S. Stevens	72	Waterbury, Vt.
13	Hampstead	Alfred Farley Eaton	89	Hollis
Feb. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Sadie E. Hayford	74	
Mar. 16	Concord	Edward Everett Davis	71	
25	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie C. Titcomb	58	
29	Amesbury, Mass.	Frank L. Alexander	89	
Apr. 4	Boston, Mass.	Martin Howland	87	
10	Londonderry	Francis James Thomas	34	
25	Hartford, Conn.	Georgia Ryan	78	
24	Exeter	Everett Addison Cross	68	Hudson
May 17	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bernard O'Brien	52	
26	Haverhill, Mass.	William Ashcrough	47	
June 12	Lowell, Mass.	Eugene C. Bailou	58	
July 20	Laconia	Alice May Crowther	74	Massachusetts
Aug. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Helen E. Bartlett	82	East Derry
Sept. 2	Lynn, Mass.	Walter E. Lewis	88	
12	Boston, Mass.	Hugh Wells	77	
19	Haverhill, Mass.	James E. Eaton	75	Londonderry
29	Boston, Mass.	Ernest E. Gilcreast	68	Manchester
Oct. 15	Providence, R. I.	Ingeborge Welch	66	
18	Hartford, Vt.	Herbert G. Mears	51	
23	Neptune, N. J.	George M. Benson	59	Londonderry
Nov. 13	Concord	Reuben Ratcliffe	65	England
24	Manchester	Ruth Francis Bartlett	48	New Hampshire

#### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1950				
Jan. 5	East Derry	Bonita Jane	Arthur H. Watts	Patricia Staunton
5	East Derry	Linda Ann	Peter Burko	Gloria M. Burns
7	East Derry	William Danforth	Allen D. Love	Frances I. Greenwood
9	East Derry	James Wendell	Fred Saunders	Marion R. Wendell
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard	Andrew Guinessso, Jr.	Martha Manahan
9	East Derry	Patricia	Samuel A. Low	Barbara L. Wheeler
10	East Derry	Michael Allan	Glenn H. Backman	Paulina M. Hall.
16	East Derry	Karl Stancer	Robert L. Henderson	Mary F. Parschley
19	Nashua	Catherine Lynne	Benjamin E. Dean	Shirley T. DeCourcy
20	East Derry	Nancy Jean	Francis J. SteMarie	Edith M. Currier
23	East Derry	Kathleen	Sumner F. Purdy	Bernice B. Jacobs
24	East Derry	John David	Albert S. Bowen	Mary A. Leininger.
24	East Derry	John Lewis	Arthur J. Riley	Eleanor G. Shackford
25	East Derry	George Robert	Leo R. Bellavance	Helyn Tashkoff
29	Nashua	Dallas Arthur	Arthur Vayens, Jr.	Fleurette A. Phelps
30	East Derry	Wayne Richard	Franklin E. Ball	Lorraine D. Corneau
30	East Derry	William Cluff	Carroll C. Webster	Norma E. Hallas
Feb. 7	East Derry	Colleen Ruth	William M. Joyce	Ruth L. Beckford
8	East Derry	Ethel	Arthur Tssetsilas	Ethel Anderson
8	East Derry	Nathan Charles	Wendell W. Tinkham	Sylvia I. Pell
14	East Derry	Diane Evelyn	Kenneth P. Rider	Evelyn S. Keddy
16	East Derry	Carl Lee	Raymond C. Sweezy	Agnes B. Beaudoin
17	East Derry	Wayne Frederick, Jr.	Wayne Frederick Knope	Aida M. Scholz
18	Arlington, Mass.	Marsha Lee	Edward O. Hatch	Marjorie Traverse
18	East Derry	Glen Joseph	Joseph Vincent Stancik	Arlene B. Duvarney
19	Manchester	Rebecca Jean	Foster H. Ball	Virginia B. Smith
19	Manchester	Fern Alice	Wilfred E. DeVarney	Pauline R. Woodbury
20	East Derry	Janet Douglas	Douglas B. Mitchell	Janet C. Messier
24	East Derry	Arthur Wayne	Arthur S. LaBelle	Betty L. Lamire
25	East Derry	Carol-Lynn	Stanley Karpinski	Jane T. Maleszyk
25	East Derry	Rebecca Alberta	Theodore W. Shiner	Alice M. Michael
28	East Derry	Ernest Horace	Ernest H. Butterfield	Catherine E. Picard
Mar. 1	Nashua	Donn Edward	Donald Dexter	Vivian L. Anderson
3	East Derry	Susan Jean	Frank M. Young	Mary G. Smith
4	East Derry	Cheryle Ann	Milton F. Bunker	Julia Siemiesz
4	East Derry	Frank Arthur	Arthur L. Blanchard	Marion S. Floyd
6	East Derry	David Willard	Willard L. Cousins	Lorette M. Lambert
7	East Derry	Melissa	Burton A. Varney	Ruth A. Walsh
12	East Derry	Carol Jean	Paul F. Lizotte	Shirley A. McCloskey
15	East Derry	Linda Mary	Raymond M. LeFevre	Lillian M. LaValley

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
18	Nashua	Howard James, Jr.	Howard James Hemeon	Ida A. Phelps
19	East Derry	Franklin M. Allgeyer	Franklin M. Allgeyer	Arlene M. Stevens
19	East Derry	Michael Ward	Russell E. Collins	Janetta B. Westwell
19	East Derry	Bruce Charles	Albert R. Pickering	Selma A. Clark
21	East Derry	Peter Alvin	Edward R. Hakesley	Miriam F. King
21	East Derry	Mary Alice	Donald F. Laferriere	Henrietta M. Cote
25	East Derry	Bonnie Susan	Edward F. Evans	Barbara L. Gregory
31	East Derry	Dennis Earle	George E. Makepeace	Hazel L. Wells
31	East Derry	David William	Spurgeon W. Smith	Ruby Greenfield
Apr.-	1 East Derry	Henry, Jr.	Henry Vartanian	Eunice G. Barrett
4	East Derry	Camme	Eugene A. Conrad	Reva A. Wright
5	East Derry	Carol Joyce	William M. Moher	Mildred E. Thompson
8	East Derry	Robert LeRoy, Jr.	Robert L. DeVarney	Irene R. Bussiere
10	East Derry	Timothy John	Robert J. Blain	Virginia R. Gratton
11	East Derry	Linda Ann	Malcolm A. Thorpe	Rose M. Magee
13	East Derry	Dale	John W. Sives	Rae Parmenter
15	East Derry	Mark Madison	Elmer M. Nelson	Elsie L. Pinard
19	East Derry	James Bradbury	James R. Mitchell	Barbara L. Bradbury
20	East Derry	Ronald William	Carl E. Raymond	Pauline Dearborn
24	East Derry	Dana Charles	John W. Lockwood	Ruth M. Bailey
24	East Derry	Penny Lee	George P. Hicks	Irene M. Butterfield
25	East Derry	Sally Ann	Edwin N. Wentworth	Madeline Sweezy
29	East Derry	Patricia Marie	Henry F. Meegan	Anne M. McCue
May	1 East Derry	Madeline May	Lucien E. Bocash	Lucille F. L'Heureux
2	East Derry	Andrew Gene	Leo Phillip Gallien	Jeanette I. Moore
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Mark Kent	Milton K. Huson	Emma F. Doyle
6	East Derry	Thomas Burdick	John G. Bolton	Helen M. Wilson
6	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert Edwin	Robert E. Webber	Mary F. Cody
7	East Derry	Richard Anthony	James E. Clark	Lucy M. Cadieux
8	East Derry	Gary Michael	Harold J. Boyle	Doris E. Whitney
8	East Derry	Rhona	Henry C. Brown	Phyllis Richardson
9	East Derry	Cynthia Jean	Russell E. Stevens	Anna G. Deering
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Judith	Henry I. Baker, Jr.	Ruth Abercrombie
12	East Derry	Karleen Helen	Charles P. Myette	Helen J. Misiaszek
13	East Derry	Steven Gail	Edward J. Gratton	Barbara L. Weston
17	East Derry	Owen Dexter	Myron M. Smith	Mary E. Hedrick
18	East Derry	Andrea Margaret	Walter J. Borowski	Helen M. Glod
18	East Derry	Nancy Carolyn	Edward L. Gerry	Geraldine C. Stannard
20	East Derry	Lawrence Alden	Robert L. Wise	Pauline H. Monk
20	East Derry	Toby Roy	John H. Cashwell	Marjorie H. Pingree
22	East Derry	Paula Diane	Louis A. Wefers	Rita M. Roberge
23	East Derry	Herbert Earl	Herbert J. Wilson	Betty A. Walsh
25	East Derry	Alfred Roger	William F. Pierce	Muriel G. Davis
26	East Derry	Cathy Lynne	Ralph N. Watts	Thelma I. Fay
31	East Derry	Pauline Lorraine	Alyre Z. LeBlanc	Lorraine R. Brunelle
June	1 East Derry	Nathan Thomas	Albert C. Warren	Barbara A. Sumner
1	East Derry	Nancy Jean	Leland S. Beede	Valda K. Roulea
3	East Derry	Michele Marie	Albert J. Gallien	Agnes B. Meehan
4	East Derry	Jean Frances	Charles F. Gould	Shirley L. Gilson
5	East Derry	Bernard Ernest, Jr.	Bernard E. Boisvert	Dorothy M. White
5	East Derry	Pamela Jean	Raymond J. Cournoyer	Beryl A. Newcomb
7	East Derry	Thomas Samuel	Paul J. Legasse	Priscilla R. Crickx
June	10 East Derry	Stephen Ralph	William E. Lievens	Catherine Mills
10	Nashua	Kathleen Ellen	William J. DeRemer	Virginia C. Dowd
10	Goffstown	Shirley Ann	Richard E. Mason	Esther E. Scott
13	East Derry	Marilyn Hilda	John W. Willey	Olive E. Huckins
15	East Derry	Elaine Ruth	Lawrence R. Pingree	Ruth A. Seubert
15	East Derry	Beverly Jean	Harold F. Knowlton	Phyllis M. Bowker
17	East Derry	Cheryl Ann	Warren R. Martel	Eleanor F. Stickney
17	East Derry	Betty Ann	Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston
18	East Derry	Warren William	George R. Hall	Lorraine L. Henderson
19	East Derry	Michael Francis	Edwin F. Lee	Ruth E. Smart
20	East Derry	Lida Ann	Bernard J. Raynowska	Phyllis S. Allard
23	East Derry	Bruce Allen	Edward E. Erno	Dora P. St. Laurent
26	East Derry	Christopher West	Ralph W. Floyd	Gloria Gallien
26	East Derry	Bonnie Lee	Victor S. Woodbury	Eleanor C. Moore
28	East Derry	Sigilia Lee	Kenneth R. McCann	Helen A. Ross
29	East Derry	Linda Susan	Leonard C. Hall	Joan E. L. Fairbanks
30	East Derry	William Edward	Charles F. Hutton	Ethel T. Mitchell
July	3 East Derry	Kathy Louise	Richard S. Moore	Marilyn L. Ela
6	East Derry	Dolores Florence	Felix A. Casey	Eva L. Laporte
7	East Derry	Thomas Wayne	Frederick H. Weber	Phyllis Watjen
11	East Derry	Candice Gale	Roger B. Watts	Charlotte E. Watts
16	East Derry	Curtis Malcolm	George E. Boles	Frances A. Grover
16	Manchester	Gary John	Carol C. Hoisington	Cecile R. Robitaille
18	East Derry	Dawn	John A. Lamson, Jr.	June L. Partridge
19	East Derry	Michael Richard	William J. Blackburn	Antoinette M. Matarozzo
19	East Derry	Darlene Eva	Clyde D. Watts	Jewell D. Burdette
20	Manchester	Susan Harriet	Norman W. Bangs	Geraldine F. Scribner
22	East Derry	Christina Madolyn	Chris M. Smith	Geraldine Harper
23	East Derry	Clifford John	James H. Rice	Martha E. Kascak
25	East Derry	Leonard Gary	Joseph E. Ouellette	Theresa E. Bussiere
25	East Derry	Barbara Agnes	Robert M. Moody	Amelia A. Comelchook
28	East Derry	Leonard Albert, Jr.	Leonard A. Bienvenue	Anna E. Critchett
28	East Derry	Margaret Mary	Armand T. Bocash	Mary J. Martin
31	East Derry	Linda Ann	Robert L. Gannon	Beth L. Ingalls
31	East Derry	Wayne Brian	Bernard F. Dick	Jeanette I. Dumont
Aug.	1 East Derry	Linda Mae	Richard W. Crawford	Ida M. Smart
4	East Derry	Joan Marie	George E. Donahue	Rita M. Sullivan
4	East Derry	Sharon Lee	Everett D. Abbott	Joan W. Flynn

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	9 East Derry	Carleen Faye	Alfred J. J. Warren	Della J. Muzzey
	11 East Derry	Arthur Elzeor Henry	Henry E. Bellemore	Beatrice A. Remillard
	11 Manchester	Rose Marie	Joseph H. LaRochelle	Mary T. Hunter
	13 East Derry	Cheryl May	Ronald H. Evans	Edna B. Marcotte
	13 East Derry	Marjorie Mae	Kenneth Holm	Helen P. Smith
	13 East Derry	Donna Lee	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones
	13 East Derry	George Joseph	Stanley Kostiew	Bertha D. Pare
	20 East Derry	Cynthia Ann	Francis J. Joyce	Marilyn F. Buckley
	23 East Derry	Susan Marie	Fred L. Frazier	Mary B. Smith
	23 East Derry	Carl Francis	Reaburn S. Sherbut	Ruth A. Merrick
	26 Manchester	Penelope Henrietta	Everett C. Mills, Jr.	Phyllis A. Carey
	29 East Derry	Sharon Jean	Robert F. Blanchard	Lorraine D. Cote
Sept.	1 East Derry	Dorothy Beth	Conrad J. LeGault	Dorothy F. Edgerton
	2 East Derry	Charles William, 3rd.	Charles W. Clark, Jr.	Shirley A. Sherbut
	3 East Derry	James	Joseph C. Minnon	Jean A. Kimball
	5 East Derry	Laurin Arlene	Raymond F. Buckley	Rita T. Laurin
	11 East Derry	Lynwood Arthur	Walter E. Leighton	Annie M. Spencer
	11 East Derry	James Michael	Alfred G. Zirpolo	Marjorie L. Miller
	13 East Derry	Peter Edward	Leo E. Latulippe	Nathalie J. Chadwick
	13 East Derry	Peggy Arline	Gordon L. Tuck	Margaret J. Bouchard
	17 East Derry	Shelly Linda	James A. Wallace, Jr.	Dorothy M. Poisson
	18 East Derry	Priscilla Ann	Omer N. Levesque	Jennie N. Abdallah
	20 Kittery, Me.	Jane Louise	Roland R. Bonenfant	Adelaide C. Messier
	22 East Derry	Michael Owen	Raymond H. Graham	Marion R. Fisk
	22 East Derry	Sharon Lee	Louise E. Waitt	Marilyn C. Smith
	23 Melrose, Mass.	William Leonard	Loring D. Bristol	Ida M. Luomala
	25 East Derry	Harry, Jr.	Harry Moy	Theresa M. Carreau
	27 East Derry	Basil Jotham, Jr.	Basil J. Morin	Virginia L. Akins
	28 East Derry	Arthur Edward, Jr.	Arthur E. Goodwin	Norma L. Parrotte
	29 East Derry	Alan Glen	Glenwood W. Ard	Mary J. Hall
Oct.	2 East Derry	Helen Irene	Frank N. Tinkham, Jr.	Mary L. Novak
	5 East Derry	Warren Earl	Forrest C. Healey	Esther E. Bolser
	7 East Derry	Dana John	Walter H. Robie	Cleoneice W. Gallarane
	8 East Derry	Patricia Ann	Harry Richardson	Gladys M. Hoisington
	8 East Derry	Diane Mary	Ralph N. Beauchesne	Helen B. Krzakowski
	11 East Derry	Bryan Robert	Robert W. McPhee	Phillis M. Patnaude
	11 East Derry	Pamela Louise	Donald A. Butterfield, Jr.	Pauline E. Hall
	12 East Derry	James William	William J. Barry	Norma M. Christenson
	13 East Derry	Roy Everett, Jr.	Roy E. Dexter	Florence P. Kessler
	16 East Derry	Charlene Louise	Kenneth E. Hartman	Phyllis R. George
	17 East Derry	David Abbott	Paul A. Burdette	Flora L. Pickering
	17 East Derry	Paul Raymond	Arthur W. Searles	Beatrice O. Allard
	20 East Derry	Larry Douglas	Arthur H. Powers	Barbara L. Havens
	20 East Derry	Christine Judith	Chester W. Bickford	Judy Mannel
	25 East Derry	Martha Elizabeth	John H. True	Avis M. Hinds
	29 Lawrence	Susan Nan	Harry E. Fidler	Rita E. Courteau
	31 East Derry	Michael James	Thomas D. Moynihan	Janice Abbott
Nov.	2 East Derry	Donald Brian	Elwyn A. Bailey	Barbara L. Donegan
	6 Manchester	Michael William	Henry L. Morin	Elizabeth M. Conway
	6 Rochester	Richard Michael	Romeo J. Caplette	Aileen M. Smith
	12 East Derry	Priscilla Jane	Philip Morrill	Dorothy E. Mulcare
	13 East Derry	Linda May	Robert M. Naylor	Dorothy M. Jacobs
	14 East Derry	Anne Marie	Roger L. Courchesne	Louisiana M. Charest
	15 East Derry	George Eric	George H. Peterson	Anna E. Anderson
	17 East Derry	Wayne Dale	Roy S. Hutchinson	Norma A. Follansbee
	18 East Derry	William Henry, Jr.	William H. Mauzey	Alice E. Champagne
	22 Manchester	John Dominique, Jr.	John D. Cadieux	Ethel E. Bailey
	24 East Derry	Ralph George	Joseph A. Graveline	Jeanette B. Dupere
Nov.	25 East Derry	Michael Joseph	Marcel E. Demers	Rita A. Legendre
Dec.	7 East Derry	Douglas Gerald	Gerald S. Watson	Rhoda M. Mitchell
	10 Manchester	Dennis Allan	Richard F. Cummings	Lorraine A. Tufts
	15 East Derry	James Ernest	Armand J. Lee	Laura A. Cote
	19 Derry	Baby	Wilfred E. DeVarney	Pauline R. Woodbury
	19 East Derry	John Lloyd	George C. Leighton	Edna M. Alexander
	21 Manchester	Patricia Louise	Gordon McKernan	Frances Morse
	23 Manchester	Janet Marie	Antonio L. Legendre	Dorothy S. Wells
	27 East Derry	Bonnie Lou	Delbert C. Beede	Viola A. McCabe
	27 East Derry	Marylou	Edward R. Gonye, Sr.	Claire I. Ricard
	29 Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Gail	Charles Owen	Margaret Taintor
	29 East Derry	George Arthur, 3rd.	George A. Cross, 2nd.	Phyllis M. Messer
	29 East Derry	Richard John	Francis S. Preston	Doris B. Abbott
	30 East Derry	Patricia May	Donald D. Simms	Hazel M. Venner
	30 East Derry	Virginia Louise	Everett L. White	Caroline M. Parshley
	30 East Derry	Patricia Ann	Cornelius DeGroot	Margaret V. Cleasby
	30 East Derry	Douglas Paul, Jr.	Douglas P. Mitchell	Pauline M. DuVarney
	30 East Derry	Cathleen Mary	Douglas P. Mitchell	Pauline M. DuVarney
	31 East Derry	Raymond Patrick	Armand J. LeBlanc	Imelda E. LaPorte

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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